



WILTON

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1955 TOWN and SCHOOL REPORTS



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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town Officers
of
WILTON, N. H.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1955

Also
Officers of School District
Year Ending June 30, 1955

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1955

Selectmen

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Guy M. Holt | Term Expires 1956 |
| Fred C. Nelson | Term Expires 1957 |
| F. Howard Bardol | Term Expires 1958 |

Moderator

Lester L. Yohe

Town Clerk

Kenneth R. Dunham

Tax Collector

Daniel R. Batchelder

Town Treasurer

Joseph E. Raymond

Auditors

Samuel G. Proctor
Lester L. Yohe

Police

H. J. Drayton
A. L. Keilig

Water Commissioners

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Lynn W. Potter | Term Expires 1956 |
| Norman W. Draper | Term Expires 1957 |
| James L. Sheldon | Term Expires 1958 |

Trustees of Trust Funds

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| F. Howard Bardol | Term Expires 1956 |
| Doris G. Boutwell | Term Expires 1957 |
| Fred J. Wilkinson | Term Expires 1958 |

Park and Playground

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Robert J. Stanton | Term Expires 1956 |
| Roland J. Brochu | Term Expires 1957 |
| G. G. Draper Sr. | Term Expires 1958 |

Checklist Supervisors

Elizabeth L. French
Lillian G. Edwards
Evelyn W. Lamminen

Fire Commissioners

Lynn W. Potter
Guy M. Holt
Harry C. Draper

Fire Chief and Forest

Fire Warden
Wilfred B. Berube

Dog Officer

Arthur L. Keilig

*Deputy Forest Fire
Wardens*

Ernest L. Clark
Franklin W. Edwards
Lawrence A. Gibbons
Ernest R. Hutchinson
J. Victor Tuttle
Arthur L. Keilig

*Trustees of Gregg Free
Library*

Harold D. Cheever
J. E. Draper, Sec.-Treas.
Mrs. C. R. Myer, Jr.
Mrs. Wm. G. Abbott, Jr.
John Henry Wilson
Donald E. Proctor

*Sewer Commissioners
Selectmen*

Janitor Town Hall
Charles W. Jowders

Health Officer

Raymond P. Galloway, M.D. Term expires Jan. 20, '57

Highway Agent

Lawrence A. Gibbons

Overseer of Poor

Guy M. Holt

Town Nurse

Edna J. Gilbert, R. N.

Cemeteries

Selectmen
Ronald J. Brochu,
Caretaker

Forest Committee

James E. Burke
Harold D. Cheever
Philip C. Heald

Vale End Cemetery

Fred C. Nelson
James L. Sheldon
Whitney M. Frye

Planning Board

Fred C. Nelson
Deborah R. LaPonsie
Emily B. Giffin
Norman W. Draper
Richard R. Tuttle, Jr.

Town Barn Committee

Leslie N. Center
Norman W. Draper
Guy M. Holt
Lawrence A. Gibbons
Wm. P. Whiting, Sr.
Richard R. Tuttle, Jr.
Leslie P. Tallarico

Masonry, Stone and Brick

Fred E. Tuttle

Budget Committee

J. Elmer Draper, Ch. 1956
Samuel G. Proctor 1956
Richard R. Tuttle, Sr. 1956
Wm. P. Whiting, Jr. 1957
Salvatore Crisafulli 1957
John K. Whiting, Jr. 1957
Chester R. Thomas 1958
James L. Sheldon 1958
Wm. M. Abbott 1958

Corders of Wood

J. Elmer Draper
Whitney M. Frye
Harland H. Savage
Bertus H. Wright

Zoning Committee

F. Stanley Hallett
Wm. M. Abbott
Duncan C. Tocher

Surveyors of Lumber

Ernest L. Clark
Leslie R. Frye
Fred E. French
Philip C. Heald, Sr.
Leo A. LeMire
Erland B. Lyford
Whitney M. Frye
Welby P. Lowe
Wilfred LaChance
Louis Marcoux
Joseph P. Poisson
Fred G. Paro
Wilfred S. Pellerin
Horace D. Stearns
Harland H. Savage
J. Victor Tuttle
Bertus H. Wright

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire,
qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to appear at the Town Hall in said Wilton, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to choose all necessary town officers and to bring in your votes for Delegates at Large, Alternate Delegates at Large, Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention of the various political parties to nominate party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and bring in your votes for a delegate for the Constitutional Convention, and at 7:30 P. M. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the town hall for Bent-Burke Post No. 10 American Legion for Memorial Day exercises.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee or make any alterations relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to appoint a deputy or deputies, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 38, of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to charge an additional amount of twenty cents on each Poll Tax not paid by September 1st, for use of the Town as provided by statute.

8. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Barthelme Pelletier for doctors' and hospital bills (over and above those for which he has already been reimbursed by any insurance) incurred as a result of the injuries he received in the line of duty as a volunteer fireman on January 20, 1955, for the period between the date of said injury to March 24, 1955, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Road or Street the present private way leading from Intervale Road (Routes 31 and 101) across the premises of Henry Manninen and Dalton H. Wein to Abbot Hill Road, and name the same "Palazzi Road," or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the position of Highway Agent and authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Public Works who shall be responsible for the highways, sidewalks, sewers and any other duties presented by the Board of Selectmen, effective on the expiration of the 1956-57 term of office of the Highway Agent, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk across the Island Bridge, so-called, or will vote to tear down said Island Bridge and construct a new bridge in place thereof, and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the

ensuing year, including town officers' salaries and expenses, election and registration, town hall maintenance and equipment, police department, fire department, health department, vital statistics, sewer and water maintenance, town road aid, town maintenance, parks and playgrounds, street lighting, municipal court, fire alarm, town poor, old age assistance, aid to soldiers and their families, Memorial Day, cemeteries, interest, bonds, county taxes, Monadnock Region Association, library, library boiler, bridges, sidewalk construction, interest on temporary notes and long term notes, town dump and maintenance, resurfacing, dog damages, Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Social Security, and road to Laurel Hill Cemetery, and parking lot, Civil Defense, and Pelletier fire injuries.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February 1956.

GUY M. HOLT,
FRED C. NELSON,
F. HOWARD BARDOL,
Selectmen of Wilton, New Hampshire.

OUR COVER

Police Chief Jack Drayton and Officer Arthur Keilig are pictured on the cover with the town's new police cruiser. The town hall is shown in the background.

— Photo by Ralph W. Clarke

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956**

Compared with

**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955**

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956 |
|---|---|--|--|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and dividends tax | \$10,704.40 | \$12,246.82 | \$12,246.82 |
| Railroad tax | 265.93 | 288.92 | 288.92 |
| Savings bank tax | 138.83 | 172.20 | 172.20 |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands | 71.44 | 84.83 | 84.83 |
| Reimbursement a/c exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 1,828.14 | 2,480.89 | |
| For fighting forest fires | 500.00 | 110.37 | 500.00 |
| Bounties | 33.00 | 54.50 | |
| Reimbursement a/c old age assistance | | 29.70 | |
| Blister Rust refund | | 5.60 | |
| Head tax reimbursement | | 27.75 | |
| From Local Sources | | | |
| Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog licenses | 675.00 | 713.75 | 700.00 |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 50.00 | 83.00 | 83.00 |
| Fines & forfeits, municipal court | 175.00 | 228.61 | 175.00 |
| Rent of town hall & other bldgs. | 1,000.00 | 1,101.55 | 1,000.00 |
| Int. rec'd on taxes & deposits | | 85.00 | 85.00 |
| Income from trust funds | 1,175.00 | 1,187.60 | 1,187.60 |
| Income from Departments: | | | |
| Highways, including rental of equipment | 1,500.00 | 1,702.91 | 1,500.00 |
| Cemeteries, annual care | 400.00 | 469.20 | 469.20 |
| Health | 300.00 | 338.25 | 300.00 |
| Social security | 700.00 | 805.43 | 800.00 |
| Fire alarm | | 500.00 | 500.00 |

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956 |
|--|---|--|--|
| Income from municipally owned Utilities: | | | |
| Water departments | 10,000.00 | 8,784.31 | 10,000.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | | 34.91 | |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 8,300.00 | 9,678.02 | 9,500.00 |
| Withdrawals from Capital Reserve funds | | 31,500.00 | |
| Sale of lots | | 150.00 | |
| Refund, Workmen's Comp. | | 6.35 | |
| Trustees—cemeteries | | 900.00 | |
| Civil Defense—radio | | 250.00 | |
| Bicycle plates | | 69.65 | 70.00 |
| Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes: | | | |
| Temporary loans | | | 50,000.00 |
| From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes: | | | |
| Poll taxes—regular at \$2 | 1,793.00 | 1,796.00 | 1,796.00 |
| National bank stock taxes | 199.40 | 184.30 | 184.30 |
| Total revenues from all sources | | | |
| except property taxes | \$39,809.14 | \$76,070.42 | \$91,645.87 |
| Amt. to be raised by property taxes | | | 57,451.82 |
| Total Revenues | | | \$149,094.69 |

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Approp'n's Previous Year 1955 | Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955 | Approp'n's Recom. by Budg't Com. 1956 |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 3,100.00 | \$ 3,016.54 | \$ 3,100.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 3,450.00 | 3,689.72 | 3,500.00 |
| Election & registration exp. | 200.00 | 240.90 | 425.00 |
| Municipal court expenses | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 5,200.00 | 5,683.24 | 5,000.00 |
| Protection of Persons & Property: | | | |
| Police cruiser | 1,800.00 | 1,625.55 | |
| Police department | 8,311.00 | 8,223.47 | 8,515.00 |
| Fire department | 6,700.00 | 6,034.29 | 8,465.00 |
| Brush fires | 500.00 | | 500.00 |

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Approp'ns Previous Year 1955 | Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955 | Approp'ns Recom. by Budg't Com. 1956 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and | | | |
| Care of Trees | 400.00 | 400.00 | |
| Insurance | 668.00 | 668.72 | 675.00 |
| Civil Defense | 1,579.00 | 1,911.19 | 100.00 |
| Town hall painting | 1,000.00 | 835.77 | |
| Health: | | | |
| Health dept., incl. hospitals | 1,600.00 | 1,543.73 | 1,600.00 |
| Vital statistics | 100.00 | 59.50 | 100.00 |
| Sewer maintenance | 2,000.00 | 787.61 | 800.00 |
| Town dump | 300.00 | 299.50 | 400.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Emergency | | 36.00 | |
| Town maintenance: | | | |
| Summer | 10,000.00 | 10,918.15 | 10,400.00 |
| Winter | 10,000.00 | 10,016.06 | 10,300.00 |
| Street lighting | 2,950.00 | 2,754.74 | 3,000.00 |
| Resurfacing | 6,000.00 | 6,304.90 | 6,000.00 |
| Town road aid | 783.67 | 783.67 | 771.99 |
| Bridges | 1,000.00 | 986.68 | 1,000.00 |
| Libraries | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Boiler | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,350.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town poor | 3,100.00 | 2,571.39 | 3,500.00 |
| Old age assistance | 4,000.00 | 4,377.32 | 5,500.00 |
| B. Pelletier—fire injuries | | | 392.70 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day & Vets'. Assoc. | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Aid to soldiers and their families | 100.00 | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| Recreation: | | | |
| Parks and playgrounds, incl. | | | |
| band concerts | 1,000.00 | 910.64 | 1,000.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Municipally owned water | 10,000.00 | 13,589.52 | 10,000.00 |
| Cemeteries | 3,800.00 | 3,733.05 | 3,800.00 |
| Parking lot | 350.00 | 154.90 | |
| Water hole | 250.00 | | |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Damages and legal expenses, | | | |
| including dog damage | 150.00 | 191.36 | 175.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Assoc. | | | 284.00 |
| Employees' retirement and | | | |
| social security | 1,500.00 | 1,843.07 | 1,900.00 |

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Approp'ns Previous Year 1955 | Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955 | Approp'ns Recom. by Budg't Com. 1956 |
|--|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Interest: | | | |
| On temporary loans | 400.00 | 219.44 | 400.00 |
| On long term notes | 80.00 | 80.00 | 40.00 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv. | | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Island bridge and sidewalk | | | 1.00 |
| Sidewalk construction, carried over | 1,000.00 | | |
| Sidewalk construction | 500.00 | 1,551.27 | 500.00 |
| Laurel Hill Cemetery Road | 500.00 | 453.25 | 500.00 |
| Burton highway | 2,000.00 | 1,937.74 | |
| Painting outside town hall | 1,600.00 | 1,200.00 | |
| Indebtedness: | | | |
| Paym't on Principal of Debt: | | | |
| Temporary loans | 50,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Long term notes | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| County tax | 16,474.57 | 16,474.57 | |
| Palazzi road | | | 500.00 |
| Total Expenditures | \$170,446.24 | \$152,157.45 | \$149,094.69 |

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE NO. 8:

We recommend favorable action on this article.

ARTICLE NO. 9:

We recommend favorable action on this article.

ARTICLE NO. 10:

The committee feels that the Highway Agent is now called upon to do many duties that do not come under the normal duties of the Highway Department; therefore, we recommend that the position be changed to "Public Works Superintendent" to include these extra duties that the present Highway Agent is expected to perform.

Since under Section 14, Chapter 245, of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated of 1955, the Selectmen have full responsibility for this position, which has not been recognized in the past, we recommend that the Board of Selectmen fill this position by appointment.

ARTICLE NO. 11:

It is the committee's opinion that a sufficient amount be raised to build a proper sidewalk and provide any other protection necessary.

ARTICLE NO. 12:

A. Fire Department

The committee recommends the amount of \$8,465. be raised, which represents normal expenses plus \$25.00 annual raise in salary for each fireman and \$900.00 for new hose.

B. Highway Department

The committee recommends \$10,400.00 for summer maintenance and \$10,300.00 for winter maintenance,

which includes sufficient amount to increase minimum wages to \$1.35 per hour for year round employees.

C. Street Lights

The committee recommends \$3,000.00 to include normal street lighting expense, plus new installations at the Town Barn, Beaver's Corner and Kecy's Corner.

D. Town Poor

The committee recommends amounts of \$3,500.00 for Town Poor and \$5,500.00 for Old Age Assistance, because of expected increase in the "Case Load".

E. Monadnock Region

The committee recommends the amount of \$284.00 for the Town's share of Monadnock Region Association's expense.

F. Library Boiler

The committee recommends the amount of \$1,350, which represents balance due on replacing of library boiler.

G. Town Dump

The committee recommends increase of \$100.00 to provide more dumping area and for the cutting of brush.

H. Cemetery

The committee recommends \$500.00 to continue our annual appropriation to improve the roads in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Land and buildings | \$1,887,785 00 |
| Mature wood and timber | 4,500 00 |
| Electric plants | 127,100 00 |
| Horses, 14 | 750 00 |
| Cows, 390 | 33,050 00 |
| Neat stock, 21 | 1,050 00 |
| Sheep and goats, 62 | 635 00 |
| Hogs, 13 | 195 00 |
| Fowls, 190 | 110 00 |
| Portable Mills | 3,000 00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 2,670 00 |
| Stock in trade | 488,254 00 |
| Mills and machinery | 407,406 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Gross Valuation | \$2,956,505 00 |
| Less: Soldiers' Exemptions | 114,950 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net Valuation Assessed in 1955 | \$2,841,555 00 |
| Valuation Assessed 1954 | 3,026,293 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Loss in Valuation | \$184,738 00 |
| Tax Rate: \$6.54 per \$100.00 | |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

| | |
|--|------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$3,100 00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 3,450 00 |
| Social Security | 1,500 00 |
| Election and registration | 200 00 |
| Municipal Court expenses | 200 00 |
| Town hall and buildings | 6,200 00 |
| Police department | 8,311 00 |
| Fire department | 7,200 00 |
| Civilian defense | 1,579 00 |
| Blister Rust | 400 00 |
| Health department | 1,600 00 |
| Dump | 300 00 |
| Vital statistics | 100 00 |
| Painting outside town hall | 1,600 00 |
| Town road aid | 783 67 |
| Town maintenance: | |
| Summer \$10,000; Winter \$10,000 | 20,000 00 |
| Burton highway | 2,000 00 |
| Bridges | 1,000 00 |
| Resurfacing | 6,000 00 |
| Police cruiser | 1,800 00 |
| Water hole \$250.00; Laurel Hill Rd. 500.00 | |
| Parking lot \$350.00 | 1,100 00 |
| Insurance | 668 00 |
| Sidewalk construction | 500 00 |
| Street lighting | 2,950 00 |
| Sewer maintenance | 2,000 00 |
| Library boiler | 1,500 00 |
| Libraries | 2,000 00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 4,000 00 |
| Public Relief: | |
| Town poor \$3,100.00; Soldiers' Aid \$100.00 | 3,200 00 |
| Memorial Day | 300 00 |
| Park and playground | 1,000 00 |
| Water department | 10,000 00 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Cemeteries | 3,800 00 |
| Interest, temporary loans | 400 00 |
| Dog damage | 150 00 |
| Payment on Debt: | |
| Principal \$2,000.00; Interest \$80.00 | 2,080 00 |
| County tax | 16,474 57 |
| School tax | 108,715 96 |
| Total Town and School Appropriations | \$228,162 20 |

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Forest fires | \$500 00 | |
| Interest and dividends tax | 12,246 82 | |
| Railroad tax | 265 93 | |
| Savings bank tax | 138 83 | |
| Reimbursement a/c State lands | 71 44 | |
| Reimbursement a/c exemption growing wood | 2,917 23 | |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 8,700 00 | |
| Dog licenses | 675 00 | |
| Business licenses and permits | 50 00 | |
| Fines and forfeits—Municipal Court | 175 00 | |
| Rent of town property | 1,000 00 | |
| Income from trust funds | 1,175 00 | |
| Water department | 10,000 00 | |
| Rentals | 1,500 00 | |
| Cemetery annual care | 400 00 | |
| Fire alarm \$500; Health \$300; Bounties \$33 | 833 00 | |
| Social security \$700; Police \$80 | 780 00 | |
| Total Revenues and Credits | ----- | 41,428 25 |
| | | \$186,733 95 |
| Plus overlay | | 1,084 05 |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | | \$187,818 00 |
| Less: | | |
| 898 poll taxes at \$2.00 | \$1,796 00 | |
| National bank stock taxes | 184 30 | |
| | ----- | 1,980 30 |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes | | \$185,837 70 |

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Property taxes | \$185,837 70 |
| Poll taxes at \$2 | 1,796 00 |
| National bank stock taxes | 184 30 |
| Total Taxes to be Committed | —————\$187,818 00 |
| Tax Rate: \$6.54 per \$100.00 | |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR, ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

| | Appropriation | Receipts | Total | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdraft |
|--|---------------|----------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Town officers salaries | \$ 3,100.00 | | \$ 3,100.00 | \$ 3,016.54 | \$ 83.46 | \$ 204.81 |
| Town officers expense | 3,450.00 | \$ 34.91 | 3,484.91 | 3,689.72 | | 32.90 |
| Elections and registration | 200.00 | 8.00 | 208.00 | 240.90 | | |
| Court | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Town hall | 4,200.00 | | 5,301.55 | 5,633.24 | | 381.69 |
| Town hall painting | 800.00 | 1,101.55 | 800.00 | 835.77 | | 35.77 |
| Town hall repairs (carried over \$200) | 200.00 | | 200.00* | | | |
| Police | 8,311.00 | 69.65 | 8,380.65 | 8,178.47 | 202.18 | |
| Cruiser | 1,800.00 | | 1,800.00 | 1,625.55 | 174.45 | |
| Fire Department | 5,000.00 | 110.37 | 5,110.37 | 4,220.54 | 889.83 | |
| Fire alarm | 1,200.00 | 500.00 | 1,700.00 | 1,803.75 | | 103.75 |
| Blister rust | 400.00 | 5.60 | 405.60 | 400.00 | 5.60 | |
| Work's Comp. | 668.00 | 6.35 | 674.35 | 668.72 | 5.63 | |
| Civil defense radio | 1,579.00 | 250.00 | 1,829.00 | 1,924.27 | | 95.27 |
| Health | 1,300.00 | 338.25 | 1,638.25 | 1,543.73 | 94.52 | |
| Vital Statistics | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 59.50 | 40.50 | |
| Sewer maintenance (carried over \$500) | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 787.61 | 712.39* | |
| Dump | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 299.50 | .50 | |
| Summer maintenance | 9,250.00 | 806.73 | 10,056.73 | 10,929.52 | | 872.79 |
| Winter maintenance | 10,000.00 | 177.30 | 10,177.30 | 10,016.06 | 161.24 | |
| Emergency fund | | | | 36.00 | | 36.00 |
| Burton highway | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 1,937.74 | 62.26 | |
| Resurfacing | 5,250.00 | 730.25 | 5,980.25 | 6,304.90 | | 324.65 |

| | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| T. R. A. | 783.67 | | | 783.67 | | |
| Bridge | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 | 13.32 | |
| Street lighting | 2,950.00 | | | 2,950.00 | 195.26 | |
| Library | 2,000.00 | | | 2,000.00 | | |
| Library boiler | 1,500.00 | | | 1,500.00 | | |
| Town poor | 3,100.00 | | | 3,100.00 | 514.11 | |
| Old age assistance | 4,000.00 | | 29.70 | 4,029.70 | | 347.62 |
| Memorial Day | 300.00 | | | 300.00 | | |
| Aid to soldiers | 100.00 | | | 100.00 | 50.00 | |
| Parks and playgrounds | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 | 89.36 | |
| Cemeteries | 2,225.00 | | 1,831.60 | 4,056.60 | 323.55 | |
| Dog damage | 150.00 | | | 150.00 | | 41.36 |
| Social security | 1,500.00 | | | 1,500.00 | | 343.07 |
| Interest—Temporary loan | 400.00 | | | 400.00 | 180.56 | |
| Interest—Long term | 80.00 | | | 80.00 | | |
| Parking lot | 350.00 | | | 350.00 | 195.10 | |
| Water hole (carried over \$250) | 250.00 | | | 250* | | |
| Sidewalks (carried over \$1000) | 500.00 | | 1,000.00 | 1,500.00 | | 51.27 |
| Laurel hill cemetery road | 500.00 | | | 500.00 | 46.75 | |
| Long term note | 2,000.00 | | | 2,000.00 | | |
| Painting town hall outside (carried over \$400) | 1,600.00 | | | 1,600.00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$87,596.67 | \$7,000.21 | | \$94,596.93 | \$4,040.57 | \$2,870.95 |
| *Carried over: | Town Hall Repairs | | | \$200 | 2,870.95 | |
| | Sewer Maintenance | | | \$500 | | |
| | Sidewalks | | | \$1,000 | | |
| | Painting Town Hall | | | \$400 | | |
| | | | | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | | | | \$1,169.62 | surplus |

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

BALANCE SHEET

| Assets | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash | \$41,676 63 |
| Capital Reserve Funds | 7,870 85 |
| Accounts Due to the Town: | |
| Other bills due Town: | |
| (a) J. J. Doyle, Jr., resurfacing | 19 80 |
| (b) Accounts paid after Jan. 1st | 238 92 |
| Town Clerk | 8 02 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on acct. of) | |
| (b) Levy of 1954 | 326 41 |
| (d) Previous years | 19 21 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| (a) Levy of 1955 | 22,263 73 |
| (b) Levy of 1954 | 75 30 |
| (c) Levy of 1953 | 165 88 |
| (e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955 | 950 00 |
| (f) State Head Taxes—previous years | 20 00 |
| | ----- |
| Total Assets | \$73,634 75 |
| Net Surplus, December 31, 1954 | \$4,384 94 |
| Net Surplus, December 31, 1955 | \$6,425 34 |
| Increase of Surplus | \$2,040 40 |

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Parking Lot | \$ 145 10 |
| Town Hall Painting | 400 00 |
| Sewer | 500 00 |
| Town Hall Repairs | 200 00 |
| Water Department | 13,262 39 |
| Livesey Fund | 30 52 |
| Water Hole '53 (\$250), '54 (\$250), '55 (\$250) | 750 00 |
| Street Survey | 165 85 |
| Accounting Survey | 200 00 |
| Due to State: | |
| (a) State Head Taxes — 1955 (Uncollected \$970) | 970 00 |
| Due to School Districts: | |
| Balance of Appropriation | 40,713 96 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | 7,870 85 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: | 2,000 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Liabilities | \$67,208 67 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | 6,425 34 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand Total | \$73,634 01 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF WILTON BONDS OUTSTANDING

Arch Bridge Bonds due Dec. 1:

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| \$2,000 each year, 2% | \$4,000 00 |
|-----------------------|------------|

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Town hall, lands and buildings | \$ 50,000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 1,000 00 |
| Libraries, lands and buildings | 50,000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 10,000 00 |
| Police department, equipment | 1,000 00 |
| Fire department, lands and buildings | 2,500 00 |
| Equipment | 11,335 00 |
| Parks, commons and playgrounds | 4,000 00 |
| Water Supply, if owned by Town | 128,000 00 |
| Schools, lands and buildings | 445,100 00 |
| Equipment | 25,100 00 |
| All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds: | |
| 40 acres Eaton land | \$ 500 00 |
| ¼ acre Chase Homestead | 1000 00 |
| | ----- 1,500 00 |
| Land for Old Store | 50 00 |
| Town Forest: | |
| Frye land | \$320 00 |
| 6 acres Howard land | 30 00 |
| 10 acres Fraser land | 250 00 |
| | ----- 600 00 |
| Town dump land | 203 00 |
| Quigley garage land | 3,326 20 |
| Sullivan Blacksmith Shop | 3,000 00 |
| Parking lot | 3,500 00 |
| | ----- |
| Total | \$740,214 20 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For The Year Ending December 31, 1955

AUTO ACCOUNT

Amount received for 1203 auto permits:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 38 1954 permits | \$ 119 50 |
| 1161 1955 permits | 9,581 92 |
| 4 1956 permits | 50 29 |

\$9,751 71

Cash on hand January 1, 1955

8 02

\$9,759 73

Paid Town Treasurer

\$9,678 02

Refunded for unused permits

81 71

\$9,759 73

DOG ACCOUNT

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| 157 male dogs, full year | \$317 00 |
| 7 male dogs, part year | 8 85 |
| 52 spayed female dogs, full year | 105 00 |
| 4 spayed female dogs, part year | 6 68 |
| 33 female dogs, full year | 166 00 |
| 4 female dogs, part year | 14 58 |

Total received for 257 dogs for 1955

\$618 61

3 male dogs for part year (1954)

2 17

4 kennel licenses, 5 dogs

48 00

1 kennel license, 10 dogs

20 00

1 kennel license, over 25 dogs

25 00

\$713 78

Paid Town Treasurer

\$713 78

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH R. DUNHAM,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Property Taxes | \$185,837 70 |
| Poll Taxes | 1,796 00 |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 184 30 |
| Total Warrant | -----\$187,818 00 |
| Yield Taxes | 436 34 |
| Added Taxes: | |
| Property | 183 12 |
| Poll | 60 00 |
| Interest Collected | 34 97 |
| | ----- |
| Total Debits | \$188,532 43 |

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Property Taxes | \$163,641 78 |
| Poll Taxes | 1,510 00 |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 184 30 |
| Yield Taxes | 274 67 |
| Interest | 34 97 |
| Abatements | |
| Property | 568 98 |
| Polls | 54 00 |
| Uncollected December 31, 1955 | |
| Property | 21,810 06 |
| Polls | 292 00 |
| Yield | 161 67 |
| Total Credits | -----\$188,532 43 |

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1954

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$18,004 32 |
| Polls | 282 00 |
| Yield Taxes | 247 39 |

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------------|
| Interest Collected | 417 59 | |
| Added Polls | 16 00 | |
| Total Debits | ----- | \$18,967 30 |

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | 17,929 46 | |
| Poll Taxes | 272 00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 247 39 | |
| Interest | 417 59 | |
| Total Remittances | ----- | \$18,866 44 |

Uncollected December 31, 1955

| | | |
|----------------|-------|--|
| Property Taxes | 69 30 | |
| Poll Taxes | 6 00 | |

Abated

| | | |
|----------------|-------|--|
| Property Taxes | 5 56 | |
| Poll Taxes | 20 00 | |

| | | |
|---------------|-------|-------------|
| Total Credits | ----- | \$18,967 30 |
|---------------|-------|-------------|

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1954

| | | |
|-----------|------------|--|
| Property | \$4,110 60 | |
| Poll | 2 00 | |
| Yield Tax | 23 28 | |

| | | |
|--------------|-------|------------|
| Total Debits | ----- | \$4,135 88 |
|--------------|-------|------------|

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|----------|------------|--|
| Property | \$3,868 80 | |
|----------|------------|--|

Uncollected December 31, 1955

| | | |
|-----------|--------|--|
| Property | 142 60 | |
| Yield Tax | 23 28 | |

Abated

| | | |
|----------|-------|--|
| Property | 99 20 | |
| Poll | 2 00 | |

| | | |
|---------------|-------|------------|
| Total Credits | ----- | \$4,135 88 |
|---------------|-------|------------|

| Levy of 1952 | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Uncollected December 31, 1954 | |
| Property | \$40 12 |
| Abated | 40 12 |

| Levy of 1951 | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Uncollected December 31, 1954 | |
| | \$64 93 |
| Abated | 64 93 |

STATE HEAD TAX REPORT

| Levy of 1955 | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Dr. | |
| Original Warrant | \$5,650 00 |
| Added Taxes | 115 00 |
| Penalties Collected | 16 50 |
| Total Debits | ----- \$5,781 50 |
| Cr. | |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | |
| Head Taxes | \$4,705 00 |
| Penalties Collected | 16 50 |
| Abatements | 110 00 |
| Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955 | 950 00 |
| Total Credits | ----- \$5,781 50 |

| Levy of 1954 | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Dr. | |
| Uncollected December 31, 1954 | |
| Head Taxes | \$895 00 |
| Added Taxes | 65 00 |
| Penalties Collected | 89 00 |
| Total Debits | ----- \$1,049 00 |
| Cr. | |
| Remittances to Treasurer | |
| Head Taxes | \$890 00 |
| Penalties Collected | 89 00 |
| Uncollected December 31, 1955 | 20 00 |
| Abated | 50 00 |
| Total Credits | ----- \$1,049 00 |

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1955

| | Dr. | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| | Tax Sales on Account of Levies of: | | | |
| | 1954 | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 |
| (a) Taxes Sold to Town | | | | 1950 |
| Current Fiscal Year | \$1,502.90 | | | |
| Costs | 20.50 | | | |
| (b) Balance Unredeemed | | | | |
| Taxes, January 1, 1955 | | 37.81 | 223.37 | 117.87 |
| Interest Collected after | | | | |
| Sale & Costs | 12.34 | 1.30 | 37.21 | 16.54 |
| Total Debits | \$1,535.74 | \$39.11 | \$260.58 | \$134.40 |
| | | | | \$102.16 |

| | Cr. | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer | | | | |
| During Year | 1,209.33 | 39.11 | 260.58 | 115.20 |
| Unredeemed | 326.41 | | | 19.21 |
| Total Credits | \$1,535.74 | \$39.11 | \$260.58 | \$134.40 |
| | | | | \$102.16 |

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|--|--|
| Unredeemed from Tax Sales | | | | |
| on Account of Levies of | | | | |
| Abbot, Richard | 1954 | 1951 | | |
| Robbins, Richard | \$179.55 | | | |
| Thompson, John S. | 7.95 | | | |
| Wylie, Helen | 45.14 | 19.21 | | |
| | 93.77 | | | |
| | \$326.41 | \$19.21 | | |

Summary of Payments to Treasurer

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| 1955 | \$165,645 72 |
| 1954 | 18,866 44 |
| 1953 | 3,868 80 |
| 1955 Head | 4,705 00 |
| 1955 Penalties | 16 50 |
| 1954 Head | 890 00 |
| 1954 Penalties | 89 00 |
| 1954 Redemption | 1,209 33 |
| 1953 Redemption | 39 11 |
| 1952 Redemption | 260 58 |
| 1951 Redemption | 115 20 |
| 1950 Redemption | 102 16 |
| Total Remittances | \$195,807 84 |

DANIEL R. BATCHELDER,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Dr.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955 | \$49,631 73 |
| Received from All Sources | 298,545 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$348,177 71 |

Cr.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Payments | \$306,501 08 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955 | 41,676 63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$348,177 71 |

J. E. RAYMOND,
Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| 1. Property taxes—current year—1955 | \$163,641 78 |
| 2. Poll taxes—current year—regular at \$2—1955 | 1,510 00 |
| 3. Nat'l. bank stock taxes, '55 | 184 30 |
| 4. Yield taxes, 1955 | 274 67 |
| 5. State head taxes at \$5, 1955 | 4,705 00 |
| 6. Total Current Year's Taxes | ----- |
| collected and remitted | \$170,315 75 |
| 7. Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years | 22,045 65 |
| 8. Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2 | 272 00 |
| 9. State head taxes at \$5, previous years | 890 00 |
| 10. Interest received on taxes | 452 56 |
| 11. Penalties on State head taxes | 105 50 |
| 12. Tax sales redeemed | 1,726 38 |

From State:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 13. Head tax expense | 27 75 |
| 14. Interest and dividends tax | 12,246 82 |
| 15. Railroad tax | 288 92 |
| 16. Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax | 172 20 |
| 17. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands | 84 83 |
| 18. Reimbursement a/c exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 1,828 14 |
| 19. Blister Rust refund | 5 60 |
| 20. Fighting forest fires | 110 37 |
| 21. Bounties | 54 50 |
| 22. Reimbursement a/c old age assistance | 29 70 |

PAYMENTS**For Year Ending December 31, 1955**

PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries | \$ 3,016 54 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses | 3,689 72 |
| 3. Election and registration expenses | 240 90 |
| 4. Municipal court expenses | 200 00 |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other | |
| town buildings | 6,519 01 |
| Painting town hall | 1,200 00 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 6. Police department | 8,178 47 |
| 7. Police cruiser | 1,625 55 |
| 8. Fire department, including forest fires | 6,034 29 |
| 9. Moth extermination—Blister | |
| Rust and Care of Trees | 400 00 |
| 10. Bounties | 21 50 |
| 11. Damage by dogs | 191 36 |
| 12. Insurance | 668 72 |
| 13. Civil Defense radio | 1,910 49 |

Health:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 14. Health department, including hospitals | 1,543 73 |
| 15. Vital statistics | 59 50 |
| 16. Sewer maintenance | 787 61 |
| 17. Town dumps | 299 50 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Bridges | 986 68 |
| 18. Town road aid | 783 67 |
| 19. Town maintenance: | |
| (summer \$10,929.52) (winter \$10,016.06) | 20,945 58 |
| 20. Street lighting | 2,754 74 |
| 21. Resurfacing | 6,304 90 |

RECEIPTS

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| 24. Dog licenses | 713 78 |
| 25. Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 83 00 |
| 26. Fines and forfeits, municipal court | 228 61 |
| 27. Rent of town property | 1,101 55 |
| 28. Interest received on deposits | 85 00 |
| 29. Income from trust funds | 1,187 60 |
| 30. Income from departments | 3,551 09 |
| 32. Income from municipal water and electric departments | 8,854 31 |
| 33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits | 119 50 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 permits | 9,558 52 |
| | ----- |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | \$236,139 63 |

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| 34. Temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes during year | \$30,000 00 |
| 38. Refunds | 6 35 |
| 40. New trust funds received during year | 900 00 |
| 41. Withdrawals from Capital Reserve funds | 31,500 00 |
| Deductions from employees | 3,722 43 |
| Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue | ----- 66,128 78 |
| | ----- |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$302,268 41 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1955 | 49,631 73 |
| | ----- |
| Grand Total | \$351,900 14 |

PAYMENTS**For Year Ending December 31, 1955****PAYMENTS****Libraries:**

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| 22. Libraries | 2,000 00 |
| Boiler | 1,500 00 |

Public Welfare:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| 23. Old age assistance | 4,377 32 |
| 24. Town poor | 2,585 89 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|--|--------|
| 26. Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc. | 300 00 |
| 27. Aid to soldiers and their families | 50 00 |

Recreation:

| | |
|--|--------|
| 28. Parks & playgrounds, incl. band concerts | 910 64 |
|--|--------|

Public Service Enterprises:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 29. Municipal water and electric depts. | 13,589 52 |
| 30. Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 3,733 05 |
| 31. Cemetery road | 453 25 |

Unclassified:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 34. Taxes bought by town | 1,502 90 |
| 35. Refunds | 13 78 |
| 37. Employees' Withholding Tax and Social Security | 4,773 67 |

Interest:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| 38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$219 44 |
| 39. Paid on long term notes | 80 00 |
| Total Interest Payments | ----- 299 44 |

**Outlay for new Construction,
Equip. & Perm. Improve.:**

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 43. Parking lot | \$ 154 90 |
| 44. Burton highway | 1,937 74 |
| 45. Emergency | 36 00 |

PAYMENTS**For Year Ending December 31, 1955**

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 46. Sidewalk construction | 1,551 27 | |
| 48. Lands and buildings—garage | 30,662 04 | |
| Total Outlay Payments | ----- | 34,341 95 |

Indebtedness:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| 51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$30,000 00 | |
| 52. Payments on long term notes | 2,000 00 | |
| 55. Payments to trustees of trust funds (new funds) | 4,800 00 | |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | ----- | 36,800 00 |

Payments to other Gov. Div.:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 56. State head taxes paid | | |
| State Treasurer | \$ 5,153 00 | |
| 57. Taxes paid to County | 16,474 57 | |
| 59. Payments to School Districts | | |
| (1954 Tax \$45,002.07) | | |
| (1955 Tax \$68,000.00) | 113,002 07 | |
| Total Payments to Other | ----- | |
| Governmental Divisions | | 134,629 64 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Payments for All Purposes | \$310,223 51 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1955 | 41,676 63 |

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Grand Total | \$351,900 14 |
|-------------|--------------|

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Appropriation \$3100; Expended \$3016.54 | |
| Selectmen | \$1300 00 |
| Tax Collector | 1121 54 |
| Treasurer | 200 00 |
| Town Clerk | 100 00 |
| Trustee Trust Fund | 75 00 |
| Overseer of Poor | 150 00 |
| Auditors | 70 00 |
| | ----- \$3016 54 |

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Appropriation \$3450; Expenditures \$3689.72 | |
| Received: | |
| Town Charity | \$2.00 |
| Telephone | 7.76 |
| Old Checks | 25.15 |
| | ----- |
| | \$34.19 |
| Printing | \$1138 92 |
| Supplies | 732 70 |
| Commissions | 584 00 |
| Clerical | 520 00 |
| Expenses and dues | 539 55 |
| Telephone | 174 55 |
| | ----- \$3689 72 |

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Appropriation \$200; Expended \$240.90 | |
| Received — Filing Fees, \$8.00 | |
| Election Officers and expense | \$110 90 |
| Supervisors | 75 00 |
| Printing Check Lists | 55 00 |
| | ----- \$240 90 |

Detail 4. Municipal Court Expenses:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation \$200; Expended \$200. | |
| Paid Judge H. D. Cheever | \$200 00 |

Detail 5. Town Hall:

Appropriation \$6200.00; Expended \$6519.01

Received from C. W. Jowders, \$1101.55

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Janitor's Salary | \$2340 00 | |
| Fuel | 882 29 | |
| Supplies | 366 58 | |
| Insurance | 748 68 | |
| Repairs | 127 91 | |
| Lights and Water | 421 11 | |
| Inside painting and repairs | 1632 44 | |
| | ----- | \$6519 01 |

Detail 6. Police:

Appropriation \$8311.; Expended \$8178.47

Received: Bicycle Plates, \$69.65

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Salaries | \$7295 50 | |
| Rent and bicycle plates | 141 76 | |
| Supplies and Lights | 98 13 | |
| Cruiser maintenance | 394 71 | |
| Beacon | 195 77 | |
| Painting streets | 52 60 | |
| | ----- | \$8178 47 |

Detail 7. Police Cruiser:

Appropriation \$1800.; Expended \$1625.55

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Wilton Auto | \$1495 00 | |
| Lettering and supplies | 122 55 | |
| Tires | 8 00 | |
| | ----- | \$1625 55 |

Detail 8. Fire Department:

Appropriation \$5000.; Expended \$4095.44

Received: Training Meeting, \$15.69

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| Salaries | \$2115 00 | |
| Insurance | 698 02 | |
| Repairs | 421 26 | |
| Training meeting and lights | 129 17 | |
| Supplies | 362 01 | |

| | | |
|--------------|--------|-----------|
| Fuel and gas | 210 80 | |
| Telephone | 110 60 | |
| | ----- | \$4046 86 |

Brush Fires:

Received: Town of Bennington \$94.68

| | | |
|----------|--|--------|
| Pay Roll | | 183 68 |
|----------|--|--------|

Fire Alarm:

Received: Town of Lyndeboro, \$500.

| | | |
|----------------------|--|---------|
| Salary and telephone | | 1803 75 |
|----------------------|--|---------|

| | | |
|--|-------|-----------|
| | ----- | \$6034 29 |
|--|-------|-----------|

Detail 9. Blister Rust:

Appropriation \$400.; Expended \$400.

Received: Refund, \$5.60

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|--------|
| Paid William H. Messick, Jr. | | 400 00 |
|------------------------------|--|--------|

Detail 10. Bounties:

| | | |
|------------------------|--|---------|
| Paid for 43 porcupines | | \$21 50 |
|------------------------|--|---------|

Detail 11. Damage By Dogs:

Appropriation \$150.; Expended, \$191.36

| | | |
|-------------|---------|--|
| Dog Officer | \$75 00 | |
|-------------|---------|--|

| | | |
|-------------|-------|--|
| Commissions | 87 00 | |
|-------------|-------|--|

| | | |
|----------|-------|--|
| Supplies | 29 36 | |
|----------|-------|--|

| | | |
|--|-------|--------|
| | ----- | 191 36 |
|--|-------|--------|

Detail 12. Workmen's Compensation:

Appropriated \$668.; Expended \$688.72

Received: Refund, \$6.35

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|----------|
| Paid H. D. Cheever Agency | | \$668 72 |
|---------------------------|--|----------|

Detail 13. Civil Defense:

Appropriation \$1579.; Expended \$1924.27

Received: F. C. Nelson, \$250.0

| | | |
|-------|-----------|--|
| Radio | \$1684 78 | |
|-------|-----------|--|

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--|
| Installing and supplies | 139 49 | |
|-------------------------|--------|--|

| | | |
|--|-------|-----------|
| | ----- | \$1924 27 |
|--|-------|-----------|

Detail 14. Health Dept.:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Appropriation \$1600.; Expended \$1543.73 | |
| Received: E. J. Gilbert, R.N., \$338.25 | |
| Town Nurse's salary | \$1440 00 |
| Health Officer's salary | 100 00 |
| Supplies | 3 73 |
| | ----- |
| | \$1543 73 |

Detail 15. Vital Statistics:

| | |
|--|---------|
| Appropriation \$100.; Expended \$59.50 | |
| Paid for commissions | \$59 50 |

Detail 16. Sewer Maintenance:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Appropriation \$2000.; Expended \$787.61 | |
| Repairs | \$661 21 |
| Materials | 126 40 |
| | ----- |
| | \$787 61 |

Detail 17. Town Dump:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Appropriation \$300.; Expended \$299.50 | |
| Pay roll | \$255 80 |
| Bulldozer and supplies | 43 70 |
| | ----- |
| | \$299 50 |

Detail 18. Town Road Aid:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Appropriation \$783.67; Expended \$783.67 | |
| State's Share | \$5224 46 |
| Town's Share | 783 67 |
| Total | ----- |
| | \$4986 25 |

Bridges:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Appropriation \$1000.; Expended \$986.68 | |
| Labor | \$ 98 20 |
| Materials | 888 48 |
| | ----- |
| | \$986 68 |

Detail 19. Town Maintenance — Summer:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Appropriation \$10,000.; Expended \$10,929.52 | |
| Received from L. A. Gibbons, \$806.73 | |
| Pay roll | \$6741 55 |
| Materials | 1625 37 |
| Repairs | 1115 84 |

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|--------------------|--------|-------------|
| Gas and oil | 892 18 | |
| Lights and phone | 76 90 | |
| Insurance and rent | 477 68 | |
| | ----- | \$10,929 52 |

Winter Maintenance:

Appropriation \$10,000.; Expended \$10,016.06

Received from L. A. Gibbons, \$177.30

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|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Pay roll | \$5248 17 | |
| Salt and supplies | 3020 56 | |
| Repairs | 462 08 | |
| Gas and rent | 849 37 | |
| Tires and lights | 143 35 | |
| Insurance and phone | 292 53 | |
| | ----- | \$10,016 06 |

Detail 20. Street Lighting:

Appropriation \$2950.; Expended \$2754.74

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H. \$2754 74

Detail 21. Resurfacing:

Appropriation \$6000.; Expended \$6304.90

Received from L. A. Gibbons, \$730.25

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| Pay roll | \$1758 60 | |
| Materials | 4546 30 | |
| | ----- | \$6304 90 |

Detail 22. Libraries:

Appropriation \$2000.; Expended \$2000.

Paid J. E. Draper, Treas. \$2000 00

Library Boiler:

Appropriation \$1500.; Expended \$1500.

Paid J. E. Draper, Treas. \$1500 00

Detail 23. Old Age Assistance:

Appropriation \$4000.; Expended \$4377.02

Received: John Raymond Estate \$22.50

State of N. H. for A. Austin 7.20

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| | ----- | |
| | \$29.70 | |
| Paid N. H. Public Welfare Dept. | | \$4377 02 |

Detail 24. Town Poor:

Appropriation \$3100.; Expended \$2585.89
 Paid on order of Overseer of Poor \$2585 89

Detail 26. Memorial Day:

Appropriation \$300.; Expended \$300.
 Paid R. J. Stanton, Treas. Bent Burke Post \$300 00

Detail 27. Aid to Soldiers and Their Families:

Appropriation \$100.; Expended \$50.
 Paid to a Veteran \$50 00

Detail 28. Parks and Playgrounds:

Appropriation \$1000.; Expended \$910.64
 Pay roll \$833 65
 Gas and repairs 76 99
 ----- \$910 64

Detail 30. Cemeteries:

Appropriation \$3800.; Expended \$3733.05
 Pay roll \$3168 87
 Supplies 293 43
 Repairs 174 94
 Gas and lights 95 81
 ----- \$3733 05

Detail 31. Cemetery Road:

Appropriation \$500.; Expended \$453.25
 Pay roll \$157 00
 Materials 296 25
 ----- \$453 25

Detail 34. Taxes Bought by Town:

Paid Tax Collector \$1502 90

Detail 35. Refunds:

Paid E. Waters \$ 70
 Paid O. Peterson 13 08
 ----- \$13 78

Detail 37. Employees' Retirement:

Appropriation \$1500.; Expended \$1843.07
 Paid N. H. Dept. Public Welfare \$1843 07

Detail 38. Interest on Temporary Loans:

Appropriation \$400.; Expended \$219.44

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Paid Wilton National Bank | \$219 44 |
|---------------------------|----------|

Detail 39. Interest on Long Term Note:

Appropriation \$80.; Expended \$80.

Detail 43. Parking Lot:

Appropriation \$350.; Expended \$154.90

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|-----------|----------|----------|
| Pay roll | \$ 47 00 | |
| Bulldozer | 107 90 | |
| | ----- | \$154 90 |

Detail 44. Burton Highway:

Appropriation \$2000.; Expended \$1937.74

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|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Pay roll and shovel | \$1554 91 | |
| Materials | 382 83 | |
| | ----- | \$1937 74 |

Detail 45. Emergency Fund:

Expended \$36.00

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| Pay roll | \$36 00 |
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Detail 46. Sidewalk Construction:

Appropriation \$1500.; Expended \$1551.27

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|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Pay roll | \$983 70 | |
| Materials and repairs | 567 57 | |
| | ----- | \$1551 27 |

Detail 48. Highway Garage:

Appropriation \$33,000.; Expended \$30,662.04

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|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Abbott Machine Co. | \$30,000 00 | |
| Shovel and pay roll | 526 65 | |
| Lights | 19 89 | |
| Insurance | 115 50 | |
| | ----- | \$30,662 04 |

Detail 51. Temporary Loans:

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Paid Wilton National Bank | \$30,000 00 |
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Detail 52. Long Term Notes — Arch Bridge:

Appropriation \$2000.; Expended \$2000.

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| Paid Wilton National Bank | \$2000 00 |
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| Detail 55. Trustees of Trust Funds: | |
| Paid F. H. Bardol, Trustee | \$4800 00 |
| Detail 56. Head Taxes: | |
| Paid Treas. of N. H. | \$5153 00 |
| Detail 57. County Tax: | |
| Paid County Treasurer | \$16,474 57 |
| Detail 59. School District: | |
| Paid School District Treasurer | \$113,002 07 |
| Withholding Taxes: | |
| Paid Director of Internal Revenue | \$2940 60 |

WILTON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 1955, I think, has been the best year I have had, since I have been Road Agent.

The summer maintenance was more or less a routine job of cleaning ditches, grading and dragging. I have replaced a number of culverts where needed. In 1956, there will have to be some new culverts put in on the Old 101 Road to West Wilton.

The end of June and during the month of July we did the T.R.A. This year we finished graveling Kimball Heights, a distance of 1.9 miles. We also graveled .9 mile of road from the old Chandler place to the home of Arthur Keilig on Abbott Hill. After graveling, we tarred these same sections, adding 2.8 miles to our tarred roads.

During the first of June, we straightened a bad curve at the beginning of the Burton Highway, a distance of .15 mile, for which there was a special fund of \$2,000 raised.

The last week of July we did our annual tarring. This year we resurfaced with Mc3 Asphalt as follows:

- .80 mile of Burton Highway
- .80 mile of Dale Street
- .10 mile at High Mowing School
- .80 mile of Badger Road
- .10 mile of Mason Road
- .60 mile of Abbot Hill Road
- .10 mile of Pleasant Street
- .30 mile of Wilson Road
- .10 mile at Gray's Corner
- .10 mile at Grange Hall
- .10 mile of Beebe Road

3.90 miles of old road
2.80 miles new road

6.70 miles total

During the last week of September and the month of October we built 750 feet of new sidewalk on Lower Maple Street, for which there was \$1500.00 raised over the last three years for this work, using a hot top Asphalt material.

The winter maintenance this year was not so serious as far as plowing snow was concerned. We did have a number of ice storms which caused a lot of trouble. During the winter months we used about 100 tons of salt.

I will say at this time that the 5.8 miles of road returned to the town by the State have added greatly to the cost of the winter maintenance.

During the summer and fall, we helped the water department on a number of broken pipes and to install new lines.

In closing, I would like to recommend we start thinking about some method for having the village streets rebuilt, as some of them are getting quite rough. They have been built for a number of years, most of them having very little gravel under the tar surface.

Again, I would like to thank all those who helped the Highway Department in any way during the past year.

LAWRENCE A. GIBBONS,
Wilton Highway Agent.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST
FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WILTON
For the Year Ending December 31, 1955**

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Balance of Funds Dec. 31, 1954 | |
| 209 Cemetery funds—principal | \$29,690 00 |
| 209 Cemetery funds—unexp. inc. | 1,509 64 |
| Capital Reserve funds | 29,271 26 |
| Capital Reserve funds—unexp. inc. | 4,961 13 |
| Isaac Spalding School fund | 10,260 00 |
| Hattie Livesey School fund | 8,139 03 |
| Hannah Howard School fund | 2,430 00 |
| | ----- \$86,261 06 |
| Add Receipts Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955: | |
| Amos G. Clark | \$ 100 00 |
| Mary E. Adams | 150 00 |
| L. Baldwin | 100 00 |
| John Brennan | 150 00 |
| L. H. Heffer | 150 00 |
| E. Cousens | 150 00 |
| Income Spalding fund | 438 90 |
| Income Livesey fund | 456 75 |
| Income Hannah Howard fund | 156 70 |
| Income from Cemetery funds | 1635 77 |
| Income from Capital Reserve fds. | 1138 46 |
| Income from N. E. Electric stock | 3 70 |
| Additional to Capital Reserve | 4000 00 |
| | ----- 8304 84 |
| | ----- |
| Total | \$94,565 90 |
| Deduct Expenditures: | |
| Treas. of School District | \$ 1,052 35 |
| Town of Wilton (care of lots) | 1,187 60 |
| Town Barn (Cap. Res. Fund) | 31,500 00 |
| | ----- 33,739 95 |
| | ----- |
| Balance of Funds | \$60,825 95 |

ANALYSIS OF BALANCE OF FUNDS

| | Principal | Unex. Income | Total |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 215 Cemetery Funds | \$30,490.00 | \$1,635.77 | \$32,126.07 |
| Capital Reserve Funds | 1,771.26 | 6,099.59 | 7,870.85 |
| Isaac Spalding School Fund | 10,260.00 | | 10,260.00 |
| Hattie Livesey School Fund | 8,139.03 | | 8,139.03 |
| Hannah Howard School Fund | 2,430.00 | | 2,430.00 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$53,090.29 | \$7,735.66 | \$60,825.95 |

INVESTMENTS TOWN OF WILTON IN SAFE DEPOSIT BOX NO. 400 WILTON NATIONAL BANK

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| U. S. Series 'G' Bonds | \$24,900 00 |
| U. S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds | \$4,000 00 |
| U. S. Series 'E' Bonds | \$1,000 00 |
| U. S. Series 'K' Bonds | \$500 00 |
| New England Electric Stock | 4 Shares |
| American Telephone & Telegraph Co. | 53 Shares |
| Boston & Maine Railroad Bonds | 2 at \$500 00 |
| Atcheson, Topeka & S. F. RR bond | 1 at \$5,000 00 |
| Boston Fund | 256 Shares |
| Massachusetts Investment Trust | 118 Shares |
| Putnam Fund | 168 Shares |
| Chemical Fund | 135 Shares |
| Century Fund | 110 Shares |
| Bond Street Investment Fund | 105 Shares |
| Eaton & Howard Fund | 107 Shares |
| Colonial Marble (no value) | |

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We have completed our audit of the books of the various town officers for the year ending December 31, 1955, and find them correct and in good order.

The records of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, Judge of the Municipal Court, Water Department, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and Trustees of the Wilton Public Library were checked.

The uncollected accounts of the Tax Collector and Water Department have been verified by sending individual notices to each debtor, this being the usual accepted practice.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the town officers for their cooperation with us during the progress of the audit and especially to Mrs. Elizabeth French for her very kind and helpful assistance with the detail.

SAMUEL G. PROCTOR,
LESTER L. YOHE,

Auditors of Wilton.

WILTON PUBLIC AND GREGG FREE LIBRARY
REPORT OF LIBRARIAN
For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Number of volumes, Dec. 31, 1954 | 8340 |
| Number of volumes purchased | 341 |
| Number of volumes added by gift | 82 |
| Number of volumes withdrawn | 156 |
| | ----- |
| Total number of volumes Dec. 31, 1955 | 8607 |
| Number of magazines purchased | 38 |
| Number of magazines added by gift | 12 |
| Number of newspapers added by gift | 1 |
| Circulation | |
| Library Open 151 days | |
| Adult fiction | 7671 |
| Juvenile fiction | 5395 |
| | ----- |
| Total | 13,066 |
| Adult non-fiction | 3,306 |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 1,730 |
| Total | 5,036 |
| Adult magazines | 2,259 |
| Juvenile magazines | 242 |
| Total | 2,501 |
| Records | 559 |
| Total Circulation | 21,162 |

I thank those who have so generously given books to the library.

Books given by: Miss Augusta Putnam, Miss Helen Rideout, La Marche family, Mr. Donald Scott, Rev. J. H. Wilson, Mr. Frederick Bird, Mrs. Dorothy Bourdieu, Mrs. Francis J. Moors, Mr. Charles Abbott, Miss Louise Fitz, Rev. Larry Huntley, Miss Evelyn Jowders, Mrs. Nellie Dow, Mrs. Amy Felch, Miss Hazel Jowders, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Myer Jr., Miss Helen Rideout, and books given in memory of Alan Gregg and family.

Our record collection which was started this year
has proved to be of great interest to the borrowers.

Respectfully submitted

MILDRED C. FRENCH,

Librarian.

WILTON PUBLIC AND GREGG FREE LIBRARY REPORT OF TREASURER

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955 | \$ 200 41 |
| C. F. Blanchard Fund | 224 95 |
| A. H. Burns Fund | 107 38 |
| C. H. Burns Fund | 168 49 |
| James Day Fund | 252 50 |
| David A. Gregg Fund | 1,007 81 |
| A. L. Keyes Fund | 100 00 |
| Clara Lewis Fund | 184 00 |
| E. A. Newell Fund | 130 35 |
| George Newell Fund | 42 00 |
| A. M. Pendleton Fund | 536 73 |
| George O. Whiting Fund | 89 00 |
| Donations | 13 88 |
| Fines | 208 63 |
| Town Appropriation | 2,000 00 |
| Town Appropriation for Heating System | 1,500 00 |
| Investment Account | 36,919 66 |
| Miscellaneous | 19 54 |
| Total | ————— \$43,705 33 |

Disbursements:

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Salaries | \$ 2,153 00 |
| Fuel | 454 93 |
| Books | 772 04 |
| Magazines | 90 40 |
| Electricity | 282 07 |
| Telephone | 63 75 |
| Fire Insurance | 370 80 |
| Building Expense | 491 47 |

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|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Supplies | 282 26 | |
| Records | 92 47 | |
| Miscellaneous | 98 84 | |
| Investment Account | 35,700 27 | |
| Heating system boiler and stoker | 2,850 00 | |
| Total | ----- | 43,702 30 |

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| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955 | \$ | 3 03 |
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J. ELMER DRAPER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

During the past year we have had to replace a great many services and pipes due to rust filling them, thereby reducing the pressure.

We had a break at French Village that proved very expensive.

A new line is being put in to the new houses up at Abbot Hill Acres. A portion of the expense is being borne by the Water Department.

The screens were repaired and replaced in the Big Reservoir. The old Reservoir was cleaned and the screens were put into good shape and all new channel irons were added.

LYNN W. POTTER,
NORMAN W. DRAPER,
JAMES L. SHELDON,
Water Commissioners.

WATER REPORT

| Dr. | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954 | \$ 37 40 |
| Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954 | 3,273 37 |
| May 1955 water rates | 4,529 63 |
| Nov. 1955 water rates | 4,575 86 |
| Overpayment | 1 01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,417 27 |
| Cr. | |
| Deposited with Treasurer | \$8,854 31 |
| Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955 | 2,209 31 |
| Uncollectable | 1,353 65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,417 27 |

Financial Statement **Dr.**

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Maintenance | | \$13,589 52 |
| Cash paid to Treasurer | | 8,854 31 |
| Due to Town Dec. 31, 1955 | \$ 4,735 21 | |
| Due from Town Dec. 31, 1954 | 18,007 60 | |
| TOTAL DUE FROM TOWN | ----- | \$13,272 39 |

Water Works Expense

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| New Line | \$4,806 94 |
| Mains | 2,522 79 |
| Services | 1,448 11 |
| Chlorinator and Bleach | 1,034 43 |
| New Services | 864 86 |
| Reservoir | 835 02 |
| Hydrants | 723 47 |
| Clerical and Supplies | 400 10 |
| Rent and Electricity | 93 70 |
| Insurance | 55 55 |
| Meters | 804 55 |
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| | \$13,589 52 |

MUNICIPAL COURT OF WILTON, N. H.
Financial Report for Year Ending December 31, 1955

Received:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Total fines, fees and costs collected | |
| on criminal docket | \$565 00 |
| Total fines, fees and costs collected | |
| on Juvenile case | 5 00 |
| Total fees in small claims | 22 65 |
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| | \$592 65 |

Paid Out:

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|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Fines paid to State of | | |
| New Hampshire | \$307 80 | |
| Paid Charles B. Sullivan, Esq., | | |
| services as Special Justice | 20 00 | |
| Paid N. H. Association of | | |
| Municipal Judges, dues | 5 00 | |
| Paid N. H. Bindery Revised | | |
| Statutes | 25 99 | |
| Paid Registered mail postage on | | |
| small claims | 5 25 | |
| Paid Town of Wilton, N. H., to | | |
| balance account | 228 61 | |
| | <hr/> | \$592 65 |

CASES FILED:

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Criminal docket | 59 |
| Small claims | 12 |
| Juvenile cases | 1 |
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| Total cases filed | 72 |

Respectfully submitted

H. D. CHEEVER,
Justice Wilton Municipal Court.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

| | |
|--|----|
| Aid rendered emergency calls | 33 |
| Allowing improper person to operate | 1 |
| Auto accidents reported and investigated | 48 |
| Articles reported lost | 12 |
| Articles returned to owners | 7 |
| Articles not claimed | 4 |
| Assault and battery | 1 |
| Bicycles reported missing | 9 |
| Bicycles recovered | 9 |
| Calls from other departments | 49 |
| Calls to other departments | 43 |
| Complaints received and investigated | 61 |
| Careless or negligent operating | 1 |
| Delinquent dog taxes for collection | 26 |
| Deer killed by auto | 6 |
| Dogs killed by auto | 13 |
| Dogs killed for owners | 9 |
| Dogs returned to owners | 12 |
| Doors found unlocked | 43 |
| Domestic troubles | 25 |
| Drownings | 2 |
| Driving under influence | 2 |
| Drunks | 2 |
| Failing to report auto accident | 1 |
| Failing to keep to right | 2 |
| Grossly careless and negligent operating | 1 |
| Homes found for dogs | 7 |
| Juvenile cases | 1 |
| Juvenile investigations | 15 |
| Larceny of merchandise | 1 |
| Larceny of laurel | 1 |

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|---|-------|
| Larceny of auto | 5 |
| Leaving scene of accident | 2 |
| Lodgers and tramps | 23 |
| Miles traveled (personal cars to April 4) | 2780 |
| Miles traveled (cruiser since April 4) | 7658 |
| Misuse of auto plates | 1 |
| Missing persons | 3 |
| Number of persons injured in auto accidents | 5 |
| Obstructions removed from highways | 9 |
| Operating without inspection | 1 |
| Operating without license | 3 |
| Parking violations | 18 |
| Passing on left of solid yellow line | 3 |
| Police courtesy cards issued | 87 |
| Police escort | 104 |
| Property damage | 5 |
| Registration of bicycles | 199 |
| Speeding | 3 |
| Stop sign violations | 1 |
| Safe keeping | 6 |
| Summer homes checked | 22 |
| Shooting accidents | 1 |
| Statutory charge | 1 |
| Skunks removed from buildings | 3 |
| Stolen cars recovered | 1 |
| Street lights reported out | 54 |
| Total number of cars checked | 38971 |
| Unreasonable speed | 4 |

The department appreciates having the cruiser and Civil Defense twoway radio. This equips us to handle emergencies more efficiently.

I also wish to thank Sergeant Conti and Trooper McBain of the N. H. State Police for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. DRAYTON,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF WILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT — 1955

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Total number of calls | 39 |
| Bell alarms | 20 |
| Still alarms | 19 |
| Mutual aid | 1 |
| Chimney fires | 11 |
| Buildings | 7 |
| Brush and grass fires | 5 |
| Dump | 4 |
| Automobiles | 2 |
| False | 1 |
| Drownings | 1 |
| Flooded oil burners | 2 |
| Junk yard | 1 |
| Resuscitator | 3 |
| Property damage by fire | \$5,395 40 |
| Covered by insurance | \$5,370 40 |

We have had no bad fires during 1955.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month. Training is carried on inside during the winter months, and during the warmer weather we do outside drills.

Radios have been installed, one in the Ford Pump-er, and one in the Tank truck. We also have two porta-bles. We have found that they will be very useful.

In September of 1955, we had eight men who at-tended the Fire Training School at the Grenier Air Base in Manchester, held on a Saturday and Sunday. We had three men who attended on Saturday, and five men on Sunday. This year we hope we will be able to send more. Much is gained from this training. The instruc-tors are men of years of experience.

The equipment is in good condition, with the exception of one that will have to be replaced in the near future.

In the Budget we have asked for more money for the men. At our January meeting the question was brought up. The men are receiving fifty dollars a year now; they are asking for one hundred.

We are having more trouble each spring with incinerators. Clean all around your barrel, place a screen over the top, and do not burn on a windy day.

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| We recommend for maintenance | \$6,940 00 |
| Fire alarm service | 1,850 00 |
| Forest fires | 500 00 |
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| | \$9,290 00 |

I wish to thank the Commissioners and deputies and members of the Department for their cooperation.

WILFRID B. BERUBE, Chief
ERNEST CLARK, Deputy
FRANK EDWARDS, Deputy

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose in reminding local citizens of the danger from such fires and how they can help prevent them. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely,

GUY O. HOLLIS,
District Fire Chief.

Be A Good Citizen — Cooperate

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or re-

fused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 1861 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 8 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them? The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

Remember

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.

2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.

3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

Be A Good Citizen – Cooperate

GUY O. HOLLIS,
District Fire Chief.

Number of local fires 2 .

Number of acres burned 1½

Number of permits issued 27

WILFRID B. BERUBE,
Forest Fire Warden
Lawrence A. Gibbons, Deputy
Ernest L. Clark, Deputy
Arthur L. Keilig, Deputy
J. V. Tuttle, Deputy
Franklin W. Edwards, Deputy
Ernest R. Hutchinson, Deputy

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

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| Town cases paid on order from Overseer of the Poor | \$2585 89 |
| County cases that went through the office of Overseer of the Poor | \$180 90 |

As in other years, a great many people are receiving aid under various classifications, including Old Age Assistance, Aid for Needy Blind, Aid for Dependent Children, Aid for Permanent Disabled, and direct State Aid. None of these accounts go through the office of Overseer of the Poor.

GUY M. HOLT,
Overseer of the Poor.

DISTRICT NURSING REPORT — 1955

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Bedside Care Calls | 174 |
| Treatments | 15 |
| Dressings | 5 |
| Hypodermic Injections | 302 |
| Intra Muscular Injections | 83 |
| Visits | 72 |
| To Hospital Emergency | 1 |
| Shampoos O.A.A. | 4 |
| Foot Care | 21 |
| A. R. C. Home Service Calls | 6 |
| A. R. C. Semi Annual Meeting | 1 |
| Total Collections | \$338.25 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA J. GILBERT, R.N.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age | Name of Parent | Birthplace of Parents | Name, Official Station, Residence of Person By Whom Married |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Jan. 1, Wilton | Clayton Ivan Miller | Wilton | 22 | Carl P. Miller | New Hampshire | E. A. Murphy |
| | Cynthia Ann Soucy | Wilton | 19 | Elsa E. Hedman | Massachusetts | Clergyman |
| Feb. 19, Manchester | Robert John Shea | Wilton | 24 | Leo W. Soucy | New Hampshire | Wilton |
| | Joan Carol Joyce | Manchester | 20 | Yvonne M. Martin | Canada | |
| | Bernard Albert Doucette | | | John H. Shea | New Hampshire | John E. Molan |
| Feb. 24, Wilton | Mary Exilda Landry | | | Catherine O'Brien | New Hampshire | Clergyman |
| | Frederick Leo Willette | | | Edmund T. Joyce | New Hampshire | Manchester |
| | Maxine Vera Birchall | | | Emma Delisle | Massachusetts | |
| Mar. 5, Wilton | Ralph William Johnston | Gardner, Mass. | 29 | Francis L. Doucette | Massachusetts | Kenneth R. Dunham |
| | Lillian Rose O'Hara | Gardner, Mass. | 25 | Margaret H. Anderson | Massachusetts | Justice of the Peace |
| | Robert Edward Dick | Wilton | 31 | Felix J. Landry | Canada | Wilton |
| Mar. 8, Rockingham Vt. | Maxine Vera Birchall | Hudson | 30 | Delia Guyette | Massachusetts | |
| | Lillian Gertrude Edwards | Wilton | 36 | Alfred T. Willette | New Hampshire | Kenneth R. Dunham |
| | Robert Earl Hokinson | Wilton | 35 | Clara M. LaChance | Massachusetts | Justice of the Peace |
| Apr. 22, Wilton | Robert Edward Dick | Wilton | 20 | Charles Birchall | Germany | Wilton |
| | Robert Earl Hokinson | Plymouth, Mass. | 26 | Pauline Stewart | Scotland | |
| | Bella Claire Rezendes | Plymouth, Mass. | 31 | Albert Johnston | Massachusetts | James E. Bigelow |
| June 1, Wilton | Marshall Burton Stetson | Wilton | 17 | Laura Hughes | New Hampshire | Justice of the Peace |
| | Ruth Helen Gage | Wilton | 19 | William McQuade | New York | Bellevue Falls, Vt. |
| | | | | Eliza Hugron | New York | |
| | | | | Albert T. Dick | Massachusetts | John H. Wilson |
| | | | | Agnes Riney | New Hampshire | Clergyman |
| | | | | Addison E. Edwards | New Hampshire | Wilton |
| | | | | Laura B. Harrington | Massachusetts | |
| | | | | Albert W. Hokinson | Rhode Island | Kenneth R. Dunham |
| | | | | Lillian M. Greaves | Massachusetts | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | | Joseph L. Rezendes | Azores | Wilton |
| | | | | Anna J. Sears | Azores | |
| | | | | Marshall B. Stetson, Sr. | Massachusetts | Kenneth R. Dunham |
| | | | | Alice Worthing | Vermont | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | | Richard Gage | | Wilton |
| | | | | Lila G. Farrell | | |

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| June 15, Wilton | Robert Harry Pittman | Wilton | 28 | Henry A. Pittman | Tennessee | William H. Francis |
| June 17, Wilton | Penelope Packard | Wilton | 17 | Rachel E. Ring | New Hampshire | Clergyman |
| June 17, Temple | Frank William Calderara | Wilton | 20 | Frederick A. Packard | Pennsylvania | Woodstock, N. Y. |
| June 18, Greenville | Dorothy Adeline Lorette | So. Lyndeboro | 17 | Margaret L. Meras | New Hampshire | E. A. Murphy |
| June 18, Wilton | Philip Albert Iotte | Wilton | 29 | Emilio J. Calderara | New Hampshire | Clergyman |
| June 18, Greenville | Nancy Abbot | Wilton | 24 | Nina Woods | Canada | Wilton |
| June 18, Wilton | Carl Roger Bergeron | Greenville | 20 | James F. Lorette | Massachusetts | Herbert A. Willard |
| June 18, Wilton | Priscilla Jane Peters | Wilton | 20 | Marion A. Clark | Massachusetts | Justice of the Peace |
| June 18, Wilton | Leon Lynsdail Patten | Manchester | 31 | Manuel J. Iotte | New Hampshire | Temple |
| July 2, Wilton | Alice Gordon Welch | Wilton | 27 | Evelyn L. Sturtevant | New Hampshire | Louis A. Brodeur |
| July 3, Brattleboro Vt. | Richard Herrick | Wilton | 23 | Howard S. Abbot | Massachusetts | Clergyman |
| July 9, Wilton | Muriel Eva Merrill | New Ipswich | 31 | Edith I. Downer | New Hampshire | Greenville |
| July 21, Wilton | Leslie Clinton Vadney | Keene | 24 | Andrew A. Bergeron | New Hampshire | John H. Wilson |
| July 21, Wilton | Devic Marjorie Shiner | Wilton | 25 | Aldea M. Charlonne | New Hampshire | Clergyman |
| Aug. 6, Wilton | Clifford Joseph Richards | Oxford, Mass. | 46 | Howard G. Peters | New Hampshire | Neil R. Howard |
| Aug. 18, Wilton | Leola Irenc Mowry | Shrewsbury, Mass. | 29 | Mildred E. Trow | New Hampshire | Clergyman |
| | William Paul Duerr | Tonawanda, N. Y. | 32 | Orion L. Patten | New Hampshire | Wilton |
| | Jennie Hobbs Keys | No. Tonawanda, N. Y. | 39 | Bernice C. Bills | Canada | Fred H. Miller D. D. |
| | William Wallace Watkins | Leominster, Mass. | 28 | Joseph Gordon | Massachusetts | Clergyman |
| | Lorraine Olive Allen | Leominster, Mass. | 22 | Ruth A. Burnham | Canada | Brattleboro, Vt. |
| | Lawrence Richard Amsden | Wilton | 27 | Charles E. Mayer | New Hampshire | Kenneth R. Dunham |
| | Elizabeth Grace Whitten | Milford | 39 | Bessie E. Herrick | New Hampshire | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | | William N. Merrill | Massachusetts | Wilton |
| | | | | Verna E. Watts | Canada | E. M. Jones |
| | | | | Israel Vadney | New Hampshire | Clergyman |
| | | | | Etta Creighton | New Hampshire | Milford |
| | | | | Edgar Harris | Texas | Kenneth R. Dunham |
| | | | | Ethel Johnson | Missouri | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | | Amos Richards | Canada | Wilton |
| | | | | Helen Richards | Rhode Island | |
| | | | | George R. Mowry | Massachusetts | |
| | | | | Isabel Ferguson | New York | |
| | | | | Albert P. Duerr | New York | |
| | | | | Kathryn Irving | England | |
| | | | | Bert Keys | England | |
| | | | | Ada Herson | England | |
| | | | | Wallace G. Watkins | England | |
| | | | | Millicent C. Sweeney | England | |
| | | | | James J. Arsenault | Canada | |
| | | | | Marjorie | Vermont | |
| | | | | Elvin W. Amsden | Vermont | |
| | | | | Isabell I. With | Vermont | |
| | | | | Thomas Forsyth | Scotland | |
| | | | | Jessie G. Newbold | Scotland | |

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| Aug. 20, Wilton | Alan Bushnell Dorothy Russell | Tallarico Philadelphia, Pa. | 27 | Pasquale Anne I. Batchelder | Italy New Hampshire | Lyman V. Rutledge Clergyman |
| Aug. 27, Wilton | James McAlpine Barbara Theresa | Hardy Miford | 27 | Charles E. Russell Isabel Willis | North Ireland North Ireland | Duhlin |
| Aug. 27, Keene | Chester Earl Parks Annie May Blood | Wilton Wilton Lyndeboro | 24 | Charles R. Hardy Marjorie R. Sherwood | New Hampshire Massachusetts | E. A. Murphy Clergyman |
| Sept. 3, Wilton | Roger Raymond Barbara Joan Phillips | Wilton Wilton | 22 | Peter Testa Mary P. D'Atri | Italy Connecticut | Wilton |
| Sept. 5, Wilton | Vincent Leo Alsfield Jane LaPonsie | Wilton Wilton | 30 | Arthur R. Parks Ida Severance | Massachusetts New Hampshire | Alfred P. Marsullo Justice of the Peace |
| Sept. 10, Milford | Albert Eric Broom Ruth Irene Greene | Wilton Wilton | 28 | Granville A. Stearns Elsie S. Woods | Massachusetts New Hampshire | Keene |
| Sept. 24, Milford | Waldo Salyfield Jeannette Elizabeth Day | Wilton Milford | 23 | Arthur E. Delage Mabel Vailandry | Massachusetts Massachusetts | E. A. Murphy Clergyman |
| Sept. 30, Wilton | Wallace Robert Bruce Barbara Wesoja | Milford Wilton | 20 | Edward J. Phillips Alice B. Glidden | New Hampshire Rhode Island | Wilton |
| Oct. 20, Wilton | George Elburn Gates Dorothy Ann Hall | Leominster, Mass. Leominster, Mass. | 21 | Leo H. Alsfield Mary A. Ryan | New Hampshire Rhode Island | E. A. Murphy Clergyman |
| Nov. 12, Wilton | Clarence Elmore Olive Ursula Magoon | Wilton Wilton | 22 | Raymond A. LaPonsie Deborah R. Wileox | New Hampshire Massachusetts | Wilton |
| | | | 147 | Philip Broome Mary Souch | New Hampshire England | Herbert E. Brockner Clergyman |
| | | | 134 | Thomas F. O'Brien Katherine M. Costello | England Massachusetts | Milford |
| | | | 141 | James McPherson Timina Webb | Ireland Nova Scotia | Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace |
| | | | 130 | Albert Stonchouse Jessie Boden | Nova Scotia Indiana | Milford |
| | | | 127 | John P. Bruce Jane Ann Courage | Massachusetts Scotland | Kendall B. Burgess Clergyman |
| | | | 126 | John W. Wesoja Mary Wounmare | Scotland Finland | Milford |
| | | | 141 | George E. Gates Beatrice E. Morse | Finland Nova Scotia | Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace |
| | | | 140 | Kenneth M. Green Florence L. Kennedy | Massachusetts New Hampshire | Wilton |
| | | | 173 | Fred Weston Ida Wellman | Massachusetts New Hampshire | John H. Wilson Clergyman |
| | | | 167 | William E. Richardson Minnie J. Dunklee | New Hampshire Massachusetts | Wilton |

Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955

| Date and Place of Birth | Name of Child | Name of Father | Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | | Birthplace of Mother |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----|----------------------|
| | | | | Birthplace | of | |
| Jan. 9, Peterboro | Pamela Mary | Robert C. Adams | Ruth V. Greeley | New York | | New Hampshire |
| Jan. 11, Peterboro | James Alexander | Robert T. Emmet | Louisa H. Alexander | New York | | Pennsylvania |
| Feb. 3, Nashua | Gary Duane | Philip F. Martus | Marlene J. Starkweather | Massachusetts | | New Hampshire |
| Mar. 3, Nashua | Steven Eugene | Donald M. Byrd | Cecelia E. Devine | New Hampshire | | New Hampshire |
| Mar. 13, Nashua | Peter Cook | Charles B. Sullivan | Jean Wilson | Connecticut | | Massachusetts |
| Apr. 2, Nashua | Matt Alan | Raymond B. Anderson | Sally A. Holden | New Hampshire | | New Hampshire |
| Apr. 30, Nashua | Paul Aaron | Evan R. Day, Jr. | Nancy Proctor | New Hampshire | | New Hampshire |
| May 19, Nashua | Allen Wilfred | Wilfred A. Lecue | Ruth K. Karnis | Rhode Island | | Missouri |
| May 20, Peterboro | Larissa | Claud M. Pittman | Jacquelyn Hoar | Georgia | | Massachusetts |
| May 26, Nashua | Debra Jean | Donald A. Hutchinson | Nancy A. Burgeson | New Hampshire | | New Hampshire |
| June 1, Nashua | Cathy Ann | Roy E. Claire | Virginia M. Ordway | New Hampshire | | New Hampshire |
| June 22, Nashua | Lawrence Joseph, Jr. | Lawrence J. Willette | Helen M. Gingras | New Hampshire | | Michigan |
| July 7, Nashua | John Corad | John B. LaPonsie | Alice C. Kimball | New Hampshire | | New Hampshire |
| July 16, Peterboro | Linda Jean | Kenneth R. Holt | Barbara J. Clogston | New Hampshire | | Vermont |
| July 19, Boston, Mass. | Dorothy Delano | Samuel L. Abbott | Mary Joyce | Massachusetts | | South Carolina |
| Sept. 5, Nashua | Ann | William W. Cleaves | Dorothy M. Norton | New Hampshire | | Massachusetts |
| Sept. 12, Nashua | Rosemary | Chester E. Parks | Annie M. Stearn | New Hampshire | | New Hampshire |
| Sept. 24, Nashua | Richard Dale | Gilbert E. Testa | Corinne F. Hurley | Massachusetts | | New Hampshire |
| Oct. 6, Nashua | Ronald Patrick | Horace P. Patterson | May B. Welch | New Hampshire | | New Hampshire |
| Oct. 12, Shirley, Mass. | Brian Thomas | Thomas H. Kagen | Rita M. VanderHeyden | Pennsylvania | | New Hampshire |
| Oct. 13, Nashua | Kathryn Mary | Charles O. McGettigan, Jr. | Laura E. Karnis | New Hampshire | | Maine |
| Oct. 19, Nashua | Virginia Etta | Irving E. Whitney | Maxine J. Campbell | New Hampshire | | Maine |
| Oct. 25, Peterboro | Robert Lowell | Lowell Y. Caswell | Mildred L. Tuttle | Massachusetts | | New Hampshire |
| Oct. 26, Peterboro | Ronald York | Lowell Y. Caswell | Mildred L. Tuttle | Massachusetts | | New Hampshire |
| Oct. 26, Nashua | William Michael | Robert H. Whitney | Margaret R. Egan | New Hampshire | | Ireland |
| Oct. 29, Nashua | Martha Anne | Arthur F. Stevens | Elizabeth M. Gunn | New Hampshire | | New York |
| Oct. 31, Peterboro | — Fisk | William Fisk | Joyce A. Greeley | Rhode Island | | New Hampshire |
| Nov. 1, Peterboro | Marlon Randall | Richard D. Greeley | Marilyn Rudis | New Hampshire | | New Jersey |
| Nov. 27, Peterboro | Abby Webster | Leslie P. Tallarico | Phyllis E. Pettengill | Maryland | | New Hampshire |
| Nov. 28, Peterboro | Raymond Charles | William M. LaRosa | Georganna R. Reed | Massachusetts | | Massachusetts |
| Dec. 2, Nashua | James Francis | Arnold F. Canavan | Alice M. VanderHayden | New Hampshire | | New Hampshire |
| Dec. 26, Manchester | Christopher Joseph | John C. Hastings | Dora M. Forte | New Hampshire | | Massachusetts |
| Dec. 31, Manchester | Susan Jean | James L. West | Kathe A. Bruning | Massachusetts | | Germany |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

| Date and Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Name of Father | Name of Mother |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Jan. 21, Manchester | Maude L. Foster | 83 | Albert S. French | Clara M. Parkhurst |
| Jan. 30, Concord | Lewis H. Baldwin | 81 | John Baldwin | Louise Perrin |
| Feb. 10, Nashua | David Whiting | 84 | Harvey A. Whiting | Mary E. Kimball |
| Feb. 18, Goffstown | Dana Paige | 36 hrs. | Clarence E. Paige | Lucille Foote |
| Mar. 7, Nashua | Minnie Marie McCarthy | 67 | Thomas Dupuis | Sarah Mills |
| Mar. 7, Milford | Sarah M. Curtis | 64 | Eli Curtis | Ella Richardson |
| Mar. 9, Cranston, | | | | |
| R. I. | Dr. Herbert T. Barker | 85 | ----- | ----- |
| Mar. 11, Nashua | Laura Chandler Heffer | 62 | George P. Chandler | Etta J. Chandler Curtis |
| Mar. 14, Wilton | Thomas M. McEvilly | 69 | Jeremiah McEvilly | Bridget O'Toole |
| Mar. 22, Nashua | Daniel H. Harrington | 93 | Michael Harrington | Bridget |
| Apr. 9, Nashua | Shirley Aileen Jowders | 26 | Walter T. Hatch | Esther E. Anderson |
| Apr. 12, Manchester | James R. KillKelly | 80 | Thomas Killkelly | Jane Cain |
| May 1, Milford | Alice Edwards | 85 | Charles Johnson | Frances Baker |
| May 1, Goffstown | Charles Brown | 70 | Alfred ----- | Ellen |
| June 3, Boston | Mark Huntington King | 56 | ----- | ----- |
| June 20, Dracut. | | | | |
| Mass. | Raymond H. Perusse | 27 | Joseph A. Perusse | Beatrice Franklin |
| June 24, Nashua | Mary Ellen Varley | 67 | Patrick Goldboro | Fannie Ward |
| June 28, Wilton | Jessie Isabelle Harrington | 63 | George A. Harrington | Jessie J. Pratt |
| June 29, Nashua | Belle Randall Stover | 64 | U / K | Lena Foss |
| June 30, Nashua | Elizabeth Atwood Tebbetts | 64 | Edward H. Atwood | Elizabeth Barrett |
| July 4, Marlboro, | | | | |
| Mass. | Mary Boynton | 88 | Samuel Reed | Rebecca J. Whitney |
| July 5, Peterboro | Priscilla Cecelia Jordan | 65 | William H. Brown | Priscilla C. Lewis |
| July 12, Goffstown | Arthur Brunelle | 63 | U / K | U / K |
| July 13, Amherst | Elizabeth Mary Dunn | 80 | Gideon Desilete | Ogile Beaulieu |
| July 15, Westboro, | | | | |
| Mass. | Patrick Hamilton | 69 | Michael Hamilton | Sarah Hart |
| July 18, Goffstown | Charles H. Buttrick | 72 | George H. Buttrick | Francella O'Gray |
| July 27, Wilton | Clarence L. Call | 13 | Sanford Call | Gertrude Collings Ryan |
| July 27, Wilton | Merrill Lovejoy Holt | 38 | Alvin Holt, Sr. | Sadie Lovejoy |
| July 29, Milford | George Wesley Marden | 82 | George Marden | Sarah Mansfield |
| Aug. 3, Wilton | Ethel F. Putnam | 81 | George H. Putnam | Rebecca K. Shepard |
| Aug. 4, Milford | Bridget Agnes Brennan | 80 | John Brennan | Mary A. Shea |
| Aug. 29, Nashua | Infant Girl Rood | 0 | Ronald H. Rood | Jean B. Riendeau |
| Aug. 30, Wilton | Olive Joseph Pellerin | 90 | Stanislaus Pellerin | Julienne LeBlanc |
| Sept. 15, Milford | Leland Smith Stone | 77 | Hezekiah S. Stone | Jessie L. Curler |
| Oct. 4, Milford | Samuel Henry Fraser | 87 | Elie Fraser | Apolline Cote |
| Oct. 5, Wilton | John Lammi | 71 | U / K | U / K |
| Oct. 7, Nashua | Addie Francilla Glines | 77 | Moses G. Brown | Christine Robbins |
| Oct. 18, Manchester | Harold J. Coussens | 40 | Owen Coussens | Helen G. Hart |
| Oct. 28, Danvers, | | | | |
| Mass. | Paul E. Mason | 67 | ----- | ----- |
| Nov. 1, Nashua | Arthur James Hurley | 57 | James C. Hurley | Ellen Lynch |
| Nov. 1, Concord | Ann Drake | 67 | Frank Tolford | Jennie Lanpher |
| Nov. 1, Peterboro | Infant Girl Fisk | 23 hrs. | William A. Fisk | Joyce A. Greeley |
| Nov. 3, Charlestown | Florence Tuttle Morrison | 57 | Henry V. Tuttle | Nettie May |
| Nov. 12, Goffstown | George Hutchinson | 87 | James Hutchinson | Emiline |
| Nov. 14, Nashua | Paul Wilfred Lund | 64 | Victor Lund | U / K |
| Dec. 14, Goffstown | Cornelius McCarthy | 79 | Cornelius McCarthy | Katherine Doyle |
| Dec. 18, Peterboro | Mabel Cozette Frye | 66 | Harvey T. H. Frye | Abbie L. Folsom |

SEXTON'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

| Date and Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Cemetery |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| 1952 | | | |
| Feb. 17, Framingham, Mass. | Frances Bailey Barker | 82 | Laurel Hill |
| 1955 | | | |
| Jan. 21, Manchester | Maude L. Foster | 83 | Vale End |
| Jan. 30, Concord | Lewis H. Baldwin | 81 | Laurel Hill |
| Feb. 10, Nashua | David Whiting | 84 | Laurel Hill |
| Feb. 18, Goffstown | Dana Paige | 36 hrs. | Laurel Hill |
| Mar. 7, Nashua | Minnie Marie McCarthy | 67 | Mt. Calvary |
| Mar. 7, Milford | Sarah M. Curtis | 64 | Laurel Hill |
| Mar. 9, Cranston, R. I. | Dr. Herbert T. Barker | 85 | Laurel Hill |
| Mar. 11, Nashua | Laura Chandler Heffer | 62 | Laurel Hill Ext. |
| Mar. 22, Nashua | Daniel H. Harrington | 93 | Mt. Calvary |
| Apr. 9, Nashua | Shirley Aileen Jowders | 26 | Laurel Hill Ext. |
| Apr. 12, Manchester | James R. Killkelly | 80 | Mt. Calvary |
| May 1, Milford | Alice Edwards | 85 | Laurel Hill |
| May 1, Goffstown | Charles Brown | 70 | South |
| June 2, Boston, Mass. | Mark Huntington King | 56 | South |
| June 20, Dracut, Mass. | Raymond H. Perusse | 27 | Mt. Calvary |
| June 24, Nashua | Mary Ellen Varley | 67 | Mt. Calvary |
| June 29, Nashua | Belle Randall Stover | 64 | Laurel Hill |
| June 30, Nashua | Elizabeth Atwood Tebbets | 64 | Laurel Hill |
| July 4, Marlboro, Mass. | Mary Boynton | 88 | Laurel Hill |
| July 5, Peterboro | Priscilla Cecelia Jordan | 65 | Laurel Hill |
| July 12, Goffstown | Arthur Brunelle | 63 | Mt. Calvary |
| July 13, Amherst | Elizabeth Mary Dunn | 70 | Mt. Calvary |
| July 15, Westboro, Mass. | Patrick Hamilton | 69 | Mt. Calvary |
| July 18, Goffstown | Charles H. Buttrick | 72 | Laurel Hill |
| Aug. 4, Milford | Bridget Agnes Brennan | 80 | Mt. Calvary |
| Aug. 29, Nashua | Infant Girl Rood | 0 | Laurel Hill |
| Aug. 30, Wilton | Oliver Joseph Pellerin | 90 | Mt. Calvary |
| Oct. 4, Milford | Samuel Henry Fraser | 89 | Mt. Calvary |
| Oct. 18, Manchester | Harold J. Cousens | 40 | Laurel Hill |
| Oct. 28, Danvers, Mass. | Paul E. Mason | 67 | South |
| Nov. 1, Nashua | Arthur James Hurley | 57 | Mt. Calvary |
| Nov. 1, Concord | Ann Drake | 67 | Laurel Hill |
| Nov. 1, Peterboro | Infant Girl Fisk | 23 hrs. | Vale End |
| Nov. 3, Charlestown | Florence Tuttle Morrison | 57 | Laurel Hill |
| Nov. 12, Goffstown | George Hutchinson | 88 | Mt. Calvary |
| Nov. 14, Nashua | Paul Wilfred Lund | 64 | Laurel Hill |
| Dec. 14, Goffstown | Cornelius McCarthy | 79 | Mt. Calvary |
| Dec. 18, Peterboro | Mabel Cozette Frye | 66 | South |

WILTON
School District Reports
For the Year Ending
June 30, 1955

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | Term Expires |
|---|--------------|
| Moderator: Mr. Raymond Batchelder | March 1956 |
| Clerk: Mrs. Mary Kennedy | March 1956 |
| Treasurer: Miss Julia M. Kegy | June 1956 |
| Auditors: Messrs. Samuel Proctor and Lester Yohe | March 1956 |

School Board Members

| | |
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| Mrs. Mildred Peters, Secretary | March 1956 |
| Mr. Raymond LaPonsie, Chairman | March 1957 |
| Mr. David Wright | March 1958 |

Superintendent

Mr. Newell J. Paire

Truant Officer and Custodian

Mr. Evan R. Day, Sr., Truant Officer
and Chief Custodian
Mr. Earl Broderick, Assistant Custodian

School Nurse

Mrs. Edna J. Gilbert, R. N.

Teaching Staff for 1955-56

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mr. Kenneth A. Sargent, Principal | |
| | Guidance and Biology |
| Mr. John Callahan | Social Studies & Phys. Ed. |
| Mr. John Hastings | Science & Mathematics |
| Mr. Howard Preston | English and Languages |
| Mr. Ralph Dwire | Trades & Industries |
| Mr. Carl Shaw | Eng. 9, Math and Jr. Bus., Coach |
| Miss Ruth Lange | Commercial & Girls' Coach |
| Mrs. Dorothy Tatarunis | Home Economics |
| Miss Mary R. Hurley | Social Studies 7 & 8 |
| Mrs. Helene Greene | Eng. 7, 8, Math 7 |
| Miss Ethelyn Edwards | Music Supervisor |

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| Miss Florence Rideout, Principal | Grade 5 |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw | Grade 6 |
| Mrs. Frances Pellerin | Grade 4 |
| Mrs. Bertha Wells | Grade 3 |
| Miss Nora Hurley | Grades 2 & 3 |
| Miss Mabel Shea | Grade 2 |
| Mrs. Lillian Cullinan | Grade 1 |
| Mrs. Rowena Bryan | Grade 1 |

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955-56:
 School opens January 4, 1956, Closes February 17
 School opens February 27, Closes April 20
 School opens April 30, Closes June 15

1956-57:
 School opens September 5, Closes November 21
 School opens November 26, Closes December 21
 School opens January 7, Closes February 15
 School opens February 25, Closes April 19
 School opens April 29, Closes June 14
 Holiday: Memorial Day May 30
 Teachers' Convention: October 18 & 19 (subject to change)
 Total Number of School Days 180
 Total Number of Weeks 37

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Wilton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1956, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropri-

ation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Given under our hands at said Wilton this 17th day of February 1956.

RAYMOND LaPONSIE,
MILDRED T. PETERS,
DAVID WRIGHT,
School Board.

WILTON SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1956-57

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

| | Expended 1954-55 | Budgeted 1955-56 | Estimated Budget 1956-57 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Administration: | | | |
| 1. Salaries of district officers | \$ 552.31 | \$ 745.00 | \$ 745.00 |
| 2. Supt.'s salary (local share) | *1,719.48 | 1,931.10 | 2,068.20 |
| 3. Tax for state-wide supervision | 716.00 | 778.00 | 774.00 |
| 4. Salaries of other administrative personnel | 1,061.40 | 1,136.15 | 1,387.60 |
| 5. Supplies and expenses | 1,493.40 | 1,520.84 | 1,735.63 |
| B. Instruction: | | | |
| 6. Teachers' salaries | 59,588.18 | 62,950.00 | 70,225.00 |
| 7. Books and other instructional aids | 1,875.48 | 1,565.00 | 1,590.00 |
| 8. Scholars' supplies | 3,517.92 | 3,140.80 | 3,188.00 |
| 9. Salaries of clerical assistants | 34.59 | 105.00 | 105.00 |
| 10. Other instructional expenses | 95.44 | 352.00 | 352.00 |
| C. Operation of School Plant: | | | |
| 11. Salaries of custodians | 5,409.93 | 5,650.00 | 5,850.00 |
| 12. Fuel or heat | 4,508.21 | 4,530.00 | 4,705.00 |
| 13. Water, light & other expenses | 3,607.70 | 2,934.56 | 2,869.26 |
| D. Maintenance of School Plant: | | | |
| 14. Repairs and replacements | 2,359.14 | 2,347.50 | 2,247.50 |
| E. Auxiliary Activities: | | | |
| 15. Health supervision | 1,394.32 | 1,460.00 | 1,560.00 |
| 16. Transportation | 6,426.00 | 7,500.00 | 7,500.00 |
| 17. Tuition: elementary | 319.89 | 300.00 | 480.00 |
| 18. Special fund activities | 927.91 | 980.00 | 1,030.00 |
| 18a. School lunch | 1,570.31 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| F. Fixed Charges: | | | |
| 19. Teacher retirement | 4,148.00 | 4,272.73 | 4,763.73 |
| 20. Insurance, bonds & expenses | 2,021.14 | 1,685.28 | 1,599.95 |
| Total Current Expenses | \$103,346.75 | \$106,083.96 | \$114,975.87 |
| G. Capital Outlay: | | | |
| 21. Land and new buildings | \$ 62,627.53 | \$ 330.00 | |
| 22. Additions and improvements | 3,026.79 | 350.00 | |
| 23. New equipment | 4,828.33 | 1,415.00 | \$ 1,300.00 |

| | Expended 1954-55 | Budgeted 1955-56 | Estimated Budget 1956-57 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| H. Debt and Interest: | | | |
| 25. Payments on principal | 2,000.00 | 9,000.00 | 11,500.00 |
| 26. Payments of interest | 855.12 | 1,637.00 | 1,440.25 |
| Total Net Payments | \$176,684.52 | \$118,815.96 | \$129,216.12 |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1955 | 57.25 | | |
| | \$176,741.77 | | |
| I. Payments of "In and Out" Items | | | |
| | 1,056.12 | | |
| Total Gross Payments | \$177,797.89 | \$118,815.96 | \$129,216.12 |
| J. INCOME FROM DISTRICT: | | | |
| | Actual | Estimated | Estimated |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1954 | \$ 4.83 | | |
| Trust funds | 746.50 | \$ 900.00 | \$ 700.00 |
| Tuition: High School | 6,149.50) | 9,000.00 | 9,100.00 |
| Elementary | 2,111.25) | | |
| School lunch | 1,278.55 | | |
| Notes and bonds | 64,000.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 449.07 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Local taxation | 102,002.07 | | |
| In and Out Items | 1,056.12 | | |
| Total Gross Receipts | \$177,797.89 | | |
| State aid bldg. fund | | | 1,800.00 |
| Total Estimated Income | | \$ 10,100.00 | \$ 11,800.00 |
| Total assessment required to meet School Board's Budget | \$102,002.07 | | |
| Tot. estimated assessment required to meet School Board's Budget | | \$108,715.96 | \$117,416.12 |
| *Supervisory Union share of Superintendent's Salary \$4,525; State share \$2,500.00. | | | |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS
Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

ADMINISTRATION

1. School District Officers:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Raymond LaPonsie | \$ 98 01 | |
| Mildred T. Peters | 254 80 | |
| David Wright | 98 00 | |
| Samuel Proctor | 5 00 | |
| Lester Yohe | 5 00 | |
| John J. Barry, Commissioner | 16 40 | |
| Julia Kecy | 73 60 | |
| N. H. Public Welfare | 1 50 | |
| | ----- | \$552 31 |

2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Supervisory Union No. 63 | \$1,719 48 |
|--------------------------|------------|

3. Tax for State Wide Supervision:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| N. H. State Treasurer | \$716 00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Supervisory Union No. 63 | \$950 40 | |
| Paul Blanchette | 18 00 | |
| Mildred T. Peters | 50 00 | |
| Evan R. Day, Sr. | 25 00 | |
| James Sheldon | 18 00 | |
| | ----- | \$1,061 40 |

5. Supplies and Expenses:

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Supervisory Union No. 63 | \$1,129 11 | |
| Evan R. Day, Sr. | 25 50 | |
| Wilton Telephone Co. | 260 95 | |
| The Cabinet Press | 22 40 | |
| Edson C. Eastman Co. | 84 45 | |
| Joseph E. Hurley, Postmaster | 37 90 | |
| Kenneth Sargent | 4 50 | |
| Earl Broderick | 9 00 | |
| | ----- | \$1,573 81 |

INSTRUCTION

6. Teachers' Salaries:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Raymond Bissonette | \$2,515 | 42 |
| Rowena Bryan | 2,134 | 90 |
| John Callahan | 2,533 | 40 |
| Lillian Cullinan | 1,981 | 90 |
| James Doyle | 2,852 | 50 |
| Ethelyn Edwards | 1,470 | 47 |
| Helene Greene | 514 | 52 |
| John Hastings | 2,410 | 05 |
| Mary R. Hurley | 2,480 | 50 |
| Nora C. Hurley | 2,211 | 80 |
| Ruth Lange | 2,408 | 30 |
| Daniel Marcelonis | 2,500 | 80 |
| Francis Pellerin | 2,318 | 30 |
| Howard Preston | 2,997 | 00 |
| Florence Rideout | 2,447 | 70 |
| Kenneth Sargent | 4,034 | 04 |
| Mabel Shea | 2,238 | 80 |
| Dorothy Tatarunis. | 2,562 | 30 |
| Bertha Wells | 2,271 | 10 |
| Mildred T. Peters | 454 | 64 |
| Theresa Testa | 40 | 00 |
| Neil Howard | 1,378 | 78 |
| Elizabeth Hurley | 16 | 00 |
| Marjorie Robbins | 6 | 00 |
| Lillian Maynard | 40 | 00 |
| Mary Marcelonis | 80 | 00 |
| N. H. Teachers' Retirement System | 4,388 | 60 |
| University of Nebraska | 193 | 09 |
| Wilton National Bank | 3,918 | 84 |
| Supervisory Union No. 63 | 170 | 85 |
| N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service | 898 | 35 |
| Washington National Ins. Co. | 16 | 65 |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 3,092 | 82 |
| N. H. Public Welfare | 9 | 76 |
| | ----- | \$59,588 18 |

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

| | |
|--|---------|
| O. H. Toothaker | \$ 4 55 |
| Leonard S. Morrison | 17 76 |
| American Book Co. | 68 15 |
| Denoyer Geppert Co. | 25 28 |
| C. C. Birchard & Co. | 15 57 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 59 24 |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 38 96 |
| McCormack-Mathers Pub. Co. | 17 48 |
| C. S. Hammond & Co. | 25 36 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 253 57 |
| University of N. H. | 61 00 |
| A. H. Rice Co., Inc. | 4 99 |
| Charles Music Service | 30 00 |
| Benton Review Pub. Co. | 2 55 |
| Rice Film Co. | 2 14 |
| John R. Clark | 2 00 |
| Jeanette Leduc | 13 80 |
| Railway Express Co. | 1 80 |
| National Association of Manufacturers | 35 00 |
| F. A. Owen Pub. Co. | 5 00 |
| Allyn & Bacon Inc. | 233 08 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 34 40 |
| The L. W. Singer Co., Inc. | 127 80 |
| Southwestern Pub. Co. | 17 32 |
| Noble and Noble Pub. Inc. | 82 39 |
| Ginn & Co. | 67 70 |
| Henry Holt & Co. | 116 48 |
| McGraw & Hill Book Co., Inc. | 90 74 |
| National Forum Inc. | 4 04 |
| Kenneth Sargent | 75 00 |
| Row, Peterson Co. | 10 18 |
| Follett Publishing Co. | 81 20 |
| Rand McNally & Co. | 23 26 |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 25 69 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 182 29 |

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|
| Supervisory Union No. 63 | 19 71 | |
| | ----- | \$1,875 48 |

8. Scholars' Supplies:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| F. A. Owen Pub. Co. | \$ 8 00 |
| Allyn and Bacon, Inc. | 58 84 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 40 65 |
| The L. W. Singer Co., Inc. | 49 89 |
| Southwestern Publishing Co. | 37 59 |
| Row, Peterson & Co. | 13 80 |
| Follett Publishing Co. | 19 00 |
| Rand McNally & Co. | 77 37 |
| McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc. | 14 16 |
| The Continental Press | 45 94 |
| The John C. Winston Co. | 5 23 |
| Laidlaw Brothers | 72 44 |
| Charles Scribners' Sons | 10 29 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 140 93 |
| The Steck Co. | 55 87 |
| Henry S. Wolkins Co. | 20 25 |
| University of New Hampshire | 54 |
| Mainco Trading Co. | 128 55 |
| Bostitch-Northeast Inc. | 73 24 |
| Gledhill Bros. | 144 39 |
| J.L. Hammett Co. | 466 65 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 364 58 |
| Cleary's Drug Stores | 4 34 |
| News Map of the Week, Inc. | 16 50 |
| J. E. Faltin Motor Transp. Inc. | 1 90 |
| J. Wiss & Sons Co. | 4 91 |
| The Art Center | 127 95 |
| Graphic School Supply Inc. | 12 99 |
| Science Research Associates | 47 44 |
| Cambosco Scientific Co. | 369 17 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 261 76 |
| Joslin Hardware Co. | 4 29 |
| Wilton Lumber Co. | 7 20 |
| New Hampshire Profiles | 2 80 |

| | | |
|--|--------|------------|
| Today's Secretary Business | 3 00 | |
| School Activities | 7 00 | |
| Junior Scholastic | 44 00 | |
| Consumer's Research | 3 00 | |
| National Geographic Society | 5 50 | |
| National Assoc. of Secondary Principals | 1 50 | |
| Scientific American | 5 00 | |
| American Education Publications | 152 00 | |
| Charles E. Merrill Co. | 9 48 | |
| Wilton News Agency | 26 90 | |
| Public Affairs Committee | 1 07 | |
| Ribbon Carbon Products | 13 50 | |
| Henry Holt & Co. | 41 04 | |
| Business Education World | 5 00 | |
| Engineering Instruments | 15 92 | |
| Supervisory Union No. 63 | 193 18 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 2 60 | |
| Senior Scholastic | 57 50 | |
| Science Service | 11 00 | |
| J. E. Davidson | 25 60 | |
| Cascade Paper Co. | 7 04 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 65 40 | |
| California Test Bureau | 18 64 | |
| Pioneer Office Appliance Co. | 72 | |
| The Cabinet Press | 20 50 | |
| World Book Co. | 22 24 | |
| Burroughs Corporation | 57 10 | |
| | ----- | \$3,524 88 |

9. Salaries of Clerical Ass'ts. & Supplies:

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Nancy LaPonsie | \$16 50 | |
| Maude Adams | 2 00 | |
| The Cabinet Press | 12 97 | |
| School Service | 3 12 | |
| | ----- | \$34 59 |

10. Supplies and Other Expenses:

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| J. L. Hammett Co. | \$55 50 | |
| Pioneer Office Appliance Co. | 11 82 | |
| Herbert Blanchard | 16 45 | |
| The University of Nebraska | 14 52 | |
| Jeanette Leduc | 14 52 | |
| Kenneth McGettigan | 12 00 | |
| Joslin Hardware Co. | 1 57 | |
| Marcia Locke | 16 36 | |
| Jean Lenz | 15 08 | |
| Joan Lenz | 15 08 | |
| Kathryn LaCasse | 20 50 | |
| Shirley Sturtevant | 16 36 | |
| Robert Nadeau | 18 50 | |
| Claude Draper | 15 48 | |
| Railway Express | 2 93 | |
| Michael Davidson | 12 00 | |
| | ----- | \$258 67 |

Operation of School Plant:**11. Salary of Custodians:**

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Evan R. Day, Sr. | \$2,662 23 | |
| Henry Destroismaisons | 611 46 | |
| C. E. Weston | 100 50 | |
| Carl Keilig | 247 51 | |
| Richard McQuade | 2 25 | |
| Wilton National Bank | 293 80 | |
| N. H. Public Welfare | 117 74 | |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 156 40 | |
| David Wright | 3 00 | |
| Alfred Willette | 586 44 | |
| Earl Broderick | 609 40 | |
| N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service | 19 20 | |
| | ----- | \$5,409 93 |

12. Fuel or Heat:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Wilton Plumbing & Heating Corp. | \$342 30 | |
| Draper Fuel Co. | 4,165 91 | |
| | ----- | \$4,508 21 |

13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$1,966 36 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 41 67 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 44 10 | |
| Masury Young | 19 95 | |
| Luxor Lighting Products Inc. | 141 56 | |
| The Acme Textile Mill Ends Co. | 50 73 | |
| Central Paper Products Co. | 108 46 | |
| Acme Chemical Co. | 77 08 | |
| Allan H. Murray | 10 80 | |
| The Pioneer Manufacturing Co. | 244 45 | |
| J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co. | 37 95 | |
| West Disinfecting Co. | 421 75 | |
| The C. B. Dolge Co. | 248 27 | |
| Joslin Hardware Co. | 51 64 | |
| The Garland Co. | 8 50 | |
| Beckley Cardy Co. | 10 30 | |
| W. W. Adrian | 14 87 | |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange | 182 73 | |
| Supervisory Union #63 | 6 32 | |
| Western Auto Associate Store | 4 00 | |
| Putnam Clothing Store | 1 17 | |
| First National Stores Inc. | 75 | |
| Wilton Auto Station | 3 20 | |
| Roberts Express | 1 75 | |
| | ----- | \$3,698 36 |

Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and Replacements:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Wilton Plumbing and Heating Corp. | 506 04 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 27 02 | |
| The Garland Co. | 150 00 | |
| William L. Nutting Inc. | 34 00 | |
| Beckley Cardy Co. | 41 85 | |
| The Standard Electric Time Co. | 25 00 | |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 134 91 | |
| L. C. Robbins | 420 09 | |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------|
| W. W. Adrian | 85 68 | |
| Joslin Hardware Co. | 36 35 | |
| Joseph LaCasse | 6 00 | |
| Fred French | 11 75 | |
| Wilton Lumber Co. | 9 00 | |
| E. C. Boutwell | 12 55 | |
| Carl K. Stimson | 9 90 | |
| Fay & Ambruson Co., Inc. | 145 69 | |
| Dearborn Chemical Co. | 116 70 | |
| Heath Radio & T. V. Service | 13 45 | |
| Boston & Maine Railroad | 2 30 | |
| J. Wiss & Sons Co. | 2 50 | |
| American Playground Device Co. | 17 69 | |
| Duncan L. Tocher | 5 75 | |
| A. H. Rice Co. Inc. | 37 90 | |
| Shipping Room Supplies, Inc. | 4 40 | |
| Supervisory Union #63 | 18 70 | |
| Abbott Machine Co., Inc. | 15 24 | |
| Frances Pellerin | 10 65 | |
| The Keilty Co. | 58 90 | |
| Craftsman Inc. | 23 89 | |
| Orvel B. Pierce Co. | 9 25 | |
| Preferred Utilities Mfg. Corp. | 5 79 | |
| Cascade Paper Co. | 4 76 | |
| A. C. Atwood | 23 79 | |
| Ernest J. Gibbons | 21 50 | |
| Standard Duplicating Machine | 1 15 | |
| The C. B. Dolge Co. | 184 22 | |
| Seamans Supply Co. | 1 30 | |
| Pioneer Manufacturing Co. | 147 96 | |
| | ----- | \$2,383 62 |

Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health Supervision:

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Cleary's Drug Store | 19 31 |
| Beckley Cardy Co. | 7 35 |
| Edna J. Gilbert | 984 30 |
| Wilton National Bank | 75 70 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|
| N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service | 19 20 | |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 50 60 | |
| N. H. Teachers Retirement System | 120 20 | |
| Keystone View Co. | 1 66 | |
| Edward Sheris, M. D. | 100 00 | |
| Treasurer State of N. H. | 100 00 | |
| Wilton Auto Station | 16 00 | |
| | ----- | \$1,494 32 |

16. Transportation:

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Wilton Auto Station | \$6,300 00 | |
| Supervisory Union #63 | 126 00 | |
| | ----- | \$6,426 00 |

17. Tuition:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Crotched Mountain | \$135 00 | |
| N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare | 184 89 | |
| | ----- | \$319 89 |

18. Special Activities:

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Wilton Auto Station | 126 00 | |
| Lynch's Sports Equipment Co. | 54 90 | |
| Wilton Lumber Co. | 408 04 | |
| Maude Adams | 21 46 | |
| Supervisory Union #63 | 70 | |
| Joslin Hardware Co. | 183 83 | |
| Gould Industrial Supply Co. | 16 50 | |
| L. C. Robbins | 4 20 | |
| N. H. Technical Institute | 1 05 | |
| Jone's Express | 3 40 | |
| First National Stores, Inc. | 40 49 | |
| Joseph Fay | 40 00 | |
| Nora Hurley | 40 00 | |
| The Lynch Co., Inc. | 48 00 | |
| State Treasurer | 9 60 | |
| | ----- | \$998 17 |

18a. Wilton School Lunch: \$1,598 55

Fixed Charges:

19. Retirement:

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| N. H. Teachers Retirement | | |
| System | \$4,109 73 | |
| State Treasurer | 38 27 | |
| | ----- | \$4,148 00 |

20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cheever and Sullivan | \$1,885 16 | |
| N. H. Dept of Public Welfare | 61 51 | |
| N. H. School Boards Association | 10 00 | |
| State Treasurer | 64 47 | |
| | ----- | \$2,021 14 |

Capital Outlay:

21. Lands and New Buildings:

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Abbott Machine Company | \$60,000 00 | |
| Cheever and Sullivan | 110 75 | |
| Town of Wilton | 78 30 | |
| Tracy and Hildreth | 2,438 48 | |
| | ----- | \$62,627 53 |

22. Additions and Improvements:

| | | |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| L. C. Robbins | \$1,690 00 | |
| A. C. Atwood | 347 70 | |
| W. W. Adrian | 989 09 | |
| | ----- | \$3,026 79 |

23. New Equipment:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--|
| Beckley Cardy Co. | \$94 54 | |
| W. W. Adrian | 38 45 | |
| Supervisory Union #63 | 270 00 | |
| Southwestern N. H. Transp. Co. | 25 47 | |
| G. H. Tilden Co. | 213 30 | |
| Cascade Paper Co. | 3,137 73 | |
| Standard Duplicating Co. | 150 00 | |
| Boston & Maine Railroad | 2 74 | |
| McLeod Co. | 14 00 | |
| J. E. Faltin Motor Transp. Co. | 1 90 | |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| International Business Machines Corp. | 461 02 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 16 93 | |
| Seamans Supply Co. | 18 10 | |
| Andrew Dutton Co. | 22 15 | |
| O. W. Carleton | 8 00 | |
| N. H. Technical Institute | 1 50 | |
| Royal Typewriter Co., Inc. | 352 50 | |
| | ----- | \$4,828 33 |

25. Payments on Principal:

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Wilton National Bank | \$2,000 00 |
|----------------------|------------|

26. Payments of Interest:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Wilton National Bank | \$167 12 | |
| First National Bank of Boston | 688 00 | |
| | ----- | \$855 12 |

27. Miscellaneous Items (Partial In-and-Out)

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| N. H. Hospitalization Service | \$290 40 | |
| The Art Center | 6 03 | |
| Congleton Typewriter Exchange | 89 25 | |
| University of Nebraska | 45 25 | |
| Joslin Hardware Co. | 1 55 | |
| The C. B. Dolge Co. | 59 40 | |
| | ----- | \$491 88 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Payments for All Purposes | \$177,740 64 |
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1955 | 57 25 |
| | ----- |
| | \$177,797 89 |

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND LaPONSIE
MILDRED PETERS
DAVID WRIGHT

School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Administration:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Salaries of District Officers | \$ 552 31 |
| 2. Superintendent's Salary (local share) | 1,719 48 |
| 3. Tax for State-wide Supervision | 716 00 |
| 4. Salaries of other Adm. Personnel | 1,061 40 |
| 5. Supplies and Expenses | 1,493 40 |

Instruction:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 6. Teachers Salaries | 59,588 18 |
| 7. Books and Other Instructional Aids | 1,875 48 |
| 8. Scholars' Supplies | 3,517 92 |
| 9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants | 34 59 |
| 10. Supplies and Other Expenses | 95 44 |

Operation of School Plant:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 11. Salaries of Custodians | 5,409 93 |
| 12. Fuel or Heat | 4,508 21 |
| 13. Water, Light and Other Expenses | 3,607 70 |

Maintenance of School Plant:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 14. Repairs and Replacements | 2,359 14 |
|------------------------------|----------|

Auxiliary Activities:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 15. Health Supervision | 1,394 32 |
| 16. Transportation | 6,426 00 |
| 17. Tuition: Elementary | 319 89 |
| 18. Special Fund Activities | 927 91 |
| 18a. School Lunch | 1,570 31 |

Fixed Charges:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 19. Teacher Retirement | 4,148 00 |
| 20. Insurance, Bonds & Expenses | 2,021 14 |

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Current Expenses | <hr/> \$103,346 75 |
|------------------------|--------------------|

Capital Outlay:

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 21. Land and New Buildings | \$ 62,627 53 |
|----------------------------|--------------|

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| 22. Additions and Improvements | 3,026 79 |
| 23. New Equipment | 4,828 33 |

Debt and Interest:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 25. Payments on Principal | 2,000 00 |
| 26. Payments of Interest | 855 12 |

----- 73,337 77

Total Net Payments \$176,684 52

In and Out Items:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| 27. Payments of In & Out Items | 1,056 12 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

\$177,740 64

Cash on Hand June 30, 1955 57 25

Grand Total Payments for all Purposes \$177,797 89

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:

National School Lunch \$ 1,278 55

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation 102,002 07

Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuitions 2,111 25

Secondary School Tuitions 6,149 50

Trust Funds 746 50

Notes and Bonds 64,000 00

All other 449 07

Total Net Receipts \$176,736 54

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 4 83

Grand Total Net Receipts \$176,741 77

In and Out Transactions 1,056 12

Total Gross Income \$177,797 89

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

| | | |
|--|----|-----------|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1954 | \$ | 57 25 |
| Accounts due district: | | |
| From Other Souces — Floor Seal | | 15 00 |
| Loam | | 15 00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Assets | \$ | 87 25 |
| Net Debt (excess of liabilities over assets) | | 70,912 75 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Grand Total | \$ | 71,000 00 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|----|-----------|
| Notes and Bonds Outstanding | \$ | 71,000 00 |
| Status of School Notes and Bonds | | |
| Outstanding at beginning of year | \$ | 9,000 00 |
| Issued during the year | | 64,000 00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total | \$ | 73,000 00 |
| Payment of Principal of Debt. | | 2,000 00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year | \$ | 71,000 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND LaPONSIE
MILDRED PETERS
DAVID WRIGHT

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The summary below covers the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the School Lunch Program at Wilton for the fiscal year 1954-55:

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 \$ 46 06

Receipts:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Lunch Sales — Children | \$4,318 04 | |
| Lunch Sales — Adults | 525 70 | |
| | ----- | 4,843 74 |
| Reimbursements | | 1,010 35 |
| District Appropriation | | 200 00 |
| Miscellaneous Cash Contributions | | 774 54 |

Total Available Cash \$6,874 69

Expenditures:

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| Food | \$4,495 23 |
| Labor | 2,005 48 |
| Equipment | 119 35 |
| All Other | 249 75 |

Total Expenditures \$6,869 81

Actual Cash Balance On Hand June 30, 1955 \$ 4 88

I certify that the above information is true and correct; that the cash balance has been determined by actual count and/or verification of the checkbook balance; and that invoices and other pertinent records as required, are on file to substantiate the School Lunch Program transactions.

LENA DESTROISMAISONS
Secretary-Treasurer
Wilton School Lunch

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

SUMMARY

| | | |
|--|--------------|------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1954 | \$ | 4 83 |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Current Appropriation | \$102,002 07 | |
| Received from State Treasurer: | | |
| Federal Funds | 1,278 55 | |
| Received from Tuitions | 8,260 75 | |
| Received as Income from | | |
| Trust Funds | 746 50 | |
| Received from Sale of | | |
| Notes and Bonds | 64,000 00 | |
| Received from all Other | | |
| Sources | 1,505 19 | |
| Total Receipts | ----- | 177,793 06 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | \$177,797 89 | |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | 177,740 64 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1955 | \$ | 57 25 |
| JULIA M. KEYC, Treasurer. | | |

July 21, 1955

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wilton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and find them correct in all respects.

SAMUEL PROCTOR,
Auditor.

August 3, 1955.

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

2% Serial Notes of August 21, 1956-57:

New Building — Original Amount \$13,000.00

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Due Aug. 21, 1956, principal | |
| and interest | \$2050 00 |
| Due Feb. 21, 1957, interest | 30 00 |
| Due Aug. 21, 1957, principal | |
| and interest | 3030 00 |
| | ----- \$ 5,110 00 |

2.15% School Bonds of Sept. 1, 1954-64:

New Addition —

Original Amount \$64,000.00

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Due Sept. 1, 1956, principal | |
| and interest | \$7612 75 |
| Due Mar. 1, 1957, interest | 537 50 |
| Due Sept. 1, 1957, principal | |
| and interest | 7537 50 |
| Due Mar. 1, 1958, interest | 462 22 |
| Due Sept. 1, 1958, principal | |
| and interest | 7462 25 |
| Due Mar. 1, 1959, interest | 387 00 |
| Due Sept. 1, 1959, principal | |
| and interest | 7387 00 |
| Due Mar. 1, 1960, interest | 311 75 |
| Due Sept. 1, 1960, principal | |
| and interest | 6311 75 |
| Due Mar. 1, 1961, interest | 247 25 |
| Due Sept. 1, 1961, principal | |
| and interest | 6247 25 |
| Due Mar. 1962, interest | 182 75 |
| Due Sept. 1, 1962, principal | |
| and interest | 6182 75 |
| Due Mar. 1963, interest | 118 25 |
| Due Sept. 1, 1963, principal | |
| and interest | 6118 25 |
| Due Mar. 1964, interest | 53 75 |

| | | |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Due Sept. 1, 1964, principal and interest | 5053 75 | |
| | ----- | 62,213 72 |

2% Serial Notes of Dec. 28, 1955-60:

Original Amount \$13,000.00

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Due Dec. 28, 1956, principal and interest | \$2605 00 | |
| Due June 28, 1957, interest | 105 00 | |
| Due Dec. 28, 1957, principal and interest | 2580 00 | |
| Due June 28, 1958, interest | 80 00 | |
| Due Dec. 28, 1958, principal and interest | 2555 00 | |
| Due June 28, 1959, interest | 55 00 | |
| Due Dec. 28, 1959, principal and interest | 2530 00 | |
| Due June 28, 1960, interest | 30 00 | |
| Due Dec. 28, 1960, principal | 3000 00 | |
| | ----- | 13,540 00 |
| | | ----- |
| | | \$80,863 72 |

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

| School | Boys | Girls | Total | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Percent of Attendance | Total Tardinesses | Tardinesses Per Pupil |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| High School | 58 | 67 | 125 | 122.56 | 116.60 | 95.10 | 100 | .87 |
| Grade 8 | 22 | 13 | 35 | 34.79 | 33.35 | 95.85 | 42 | 1.25 |
| Grade 7 | 25 | 20 | 45 | 44.32 | 42.48 | 95.81 | 40 | .91 |
| Grade 6 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 24.98 | 23.75 | 95.08 | 18 | .75 |
| Grade 5 | 15 | 14 | 29 | 27.74 | 26.65 | 96.04 | 10 | .26 |
| Grade 4 | 12 | 18 | 30 | 30.61 | 28.49 | 93.09 | 2 | .07 |
| Grade 3 | 20 | 19 | 39 | 36.30 | 33.37 | 91.90 | 11 | .32 |
| Grade 2 | 17 | 11 | 28 | 27.77 | 25.05 | 90.20 | 23 | .91 |
| Grade 2 | 16 | 14 | 30 | 28.80 | 25.77 | 89.47 | 15 | .58 |
| Grade 1 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 21.25 | 18.31 | 86.19 | 10 | .55 |
| Grade 1 | 10 | 14 | 24 | 21.62 | 19.45 | 89.93 | 2 | .08 |

Visits by Superintendent: 721

Pupils Attending Schools Elsewhere

| | |
|--|----|
| Parochial Schools Outside the District | 4 |
| Private School within the District | 4 |
| Private Schools Outside the District | 13 |

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Eight Consecutive Years: Jean Lenz and Joan Lenz.

Seven Consecutive Years: Margaret McGettigan.

Six Consecutive Years: Helen McGettigan.

Four Consecutive Years: Gerald Little.

Three Consecutive Years: Stuart Draper, Dorothy McGettigan, Ramona Waters.

Two Consecutive Years: John Abbott, Betty Cullinan, Dennis Shinn, Richard Fulgoni, Eugene Muzzey, William Pelletier.

One Year: Virginia Breen, Helen Cousens, Elizabeth Tighe, Janet Lyford, Donald Thompson, Diane Tuttle, Gerald Worcester, Clark Center, Geraldine Edwards, John Nicholas, Kenneth Robie, Bronwen Job, Fletcher Seagroves, Charlotte Abbott, Ronald Douglas, Sean McGrath, Donald Whitney, Veronica Burden, Mary Hurley, Sally Shea, Donna Stevens.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1955

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| William Bradford Abbott | Joan Deborah Lenz |
| Herbert Blanchard | Richard Victor Little |
| Earl Arthur Bullard | Marcia Diane Locke |
| Pamela Center | Kenneth David McGettigan |
| Robert Edward Dawson | Joanne McGrath |
| Joseph Calvetti Devine | Robert Armand Nadeau |
| Claude Edward Draper | Richard Ronald Parsons |
| Robert W. Foster | James Patrick Quinn, Jr. |
| Neal David Fox | Shirley May Sturtevant |
| Sandra Helen Hussey | Patricia Ann Tighe |
| Nancy LaPonsie | Janice Eleanor Tripp |
| Jeannette Emelia Leduc | Charles E. Tuttle |
| Robert Wm. LeFrancois | Patricia Ann West |
| Jean Patricia Lenz | Marion Edna Whitney |

STATISTICS FOR FIRST TWENTY WEEKS 1955-56

Census (1 day to 18 yrs. incl.) Boys 339; Girls 301; Total 640.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Attending Wilton Public Schools | 382 |
| Attending Public Schools Outside District | 1 |
| Attending Parochial Schools Outside District | 10 |
| Attending Private Schools Within the District | 14 |
| Attending Private Schools Outside the District | 17 |

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

| School | Total | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Percent of Attendance |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| High School | 126 | 122.10 | 117.10 | 96.20 |
| Grade 8 | 46 | 43.50 | 41.90 | 96.20 |
| Grade 7 | 37 | 33.40 | 32.10 | 96.00 |
| Grade 6 | 27 | 26.80 | 26.41 | 98.53 |
| Grade 5 | 31 | 30.28 | 28.97 | 95.66 |
| Grade 4 | 39 | 37.42 | 36.42 | 96.90 |
| Grade 3 | 39 | 37.13 | 35.33 | 95.15 |
| Grade 3 & 2 | 32 | 31.69 | 29.90 | 94.38 |
| Grade 2 | 29 | 26.14 | 24.59 | 94.06 |
| Grade 1 | 22 | 21.10 | 20.42 | 94.02 |
| Grade 1 | 23 | 21.70 | 20.03 | 92.31 |

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Wilton:

I respectfully submit my ninth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Staff and Instruction

The Wilton School opened this fall with three staff changes. Mr. Daniel Marcelonis, shop teacher, resigned to accept a position in Massachusetts and was replaced by Mr. Ralph Dwire, graduate of Keene Teachers College, and recently released from the U. S. Air Force. Mr. Raymond Bissonette, English and Math teacher, resigned to accept a position in Nashua, N. H., and was replaced by Mr. Carl Shaw. Mr. Shaw graduated from Springfield College and for several years acted as physical education director in Maine High Schools, and as physical director of Y.M.C.A. groups in both Maine and Massachusetts. In addition to teaching, he has assumed the duties of boys' coach in basketball and baseball. Mr. James Doyle, teacher of grade six resigned to go into business and was replaced by Mrs. Carl Shaw. Mrs. Shaw is a graduate of Tufts College and taught for three years in Massachusetts schools prior to coming to Wilton.

The balance of the staff remains the same as last year. We are indeed fortunate in being able to retain such capable people. The success of any school system is dependent upon a continuity of the educational philosophy of the system and an understanding of the community. Such a feeling is lost when a school system becomes merely a training ground for new teachers.

The increased enrollment in the high school will necessitate an additional teacher. Last year my report indicated that this would be necessary by 1957-58. However, the situation is such that to do an effective job, the additional teacher should be employed in September 1956. We will have a ninth grade consisting

of 43 pupils and a twelfth grade consisting of 36 pupils. While the 36 pupils in grade 12 does not appear to be an unwieldy group, the spread of abilities in the grade makes it almost essential that a dual program, particularly in English, be operated. Thus we will be able to give those planning to attend college a very extensive, and intensive program and the non-college people a more practical, general program. However, this does not necessarily rule out of the college program those people who do not plan to attend college, provided they have the ability to carry the course successfully.

The additional teacher would improve the total educational offerings in the school by permitting the following changes:

1. It will be possible to offer a continuous program of mathematics from grades 9 through 12 with no alternation of courses. Consequently, we would have in grade 9 — Algebra I; grade 10 — Plane Geometry; grade 11 — Algebra II; grade 12 — Solid Geom., Trig., and Advanced Math. A general Mathematics course can also be offered for those who do not desire the more formal mathematics program.

2. A General Science Course can be offered in grade 9, thereby permitting us to make available to our students a solid program of sciences from grades 9 through 12 with no alternations. Grade 9 will offer General Science; grade 10 — Biology; grade 11 — Chemistry; grade 12 — Physics.

3. We are proposing to delete Spanish and add one year of French, making our language program consist of French I, II, III. Recent research indicates that two years of a language is very ineffective and that a more efficient and economical program can be developed around three years of a language, having this language occur in grades 10, 11 and 12, so that when

college board examinations are taken, the material is fresh in the student's mind. In the past our languages have alternated, in such a manner that there is a year between courses. Consequently, much repetition is necessary in the second year course, with a resultant waste of time.

4. Grade 9 will have 43 pupils as indicated above. The additional teacher will permit us to split our Civics classes as well as English classes, thereby making more effective units with which to work.

The parents and citizens of Wilton will be pleased to know that Wilton High School has recently been accepted into the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This resulted from meeting certain qualifying standards, such as balanced program, competent administration and instruction, effective guidance procedures, proper educational facilities, etc. The significance of such acceptance is that it gives status to our graduates and recognition to the school.

One significant factor in judging the effectiveness of a high school program is the number of pupils that go on to post-secondary schools and meet their programs successfully. The class of 1955 has an unusual record in this respect, in that 61% of the graduating class, enrolled in and is presently attending a post-secondary school. This may be compared to the national average of 20% or the State average of 25%. This high percentage may also be indicative of the wealth of the community or the financial status of the class.

You will note that I said "one significant factor" of the success of a school program may be measured in terms of those who attend college. There are classes and times when our best students do not attend college for one reason or another. However, they make their

contributions to the town and to society in numerous other ways.

There are many good things going on in your school, however, we are faced with shortcomings in our total educational program. Some of these are as follows:

1. There is a serious need to revamp and re-organize the physical layout of the science laboratory, if we are to properly teach the kind of a science program that is demanded by the atomic age in which we live.

2. Our vocational education program needs to be expanded to include, metal work and machine shop, automotive mechanics, electricity, and a more extensive wood-working program. Some of this can be done in our present plant, however, a vocational building added to our plant would be the most effective answer. Why not a committee of fathers and interested business men to look into this?

3. Our school is getting large enough so that we can support a full-time physical education person in grades 1 through 12. This program could then be coordinated with our health program in such a way that much corrective work could be done.

4. Our teachers are doing an effective job in art education, but the need is present for an art supervisor and teacher to coordinate the work of the grades and to develop continuity of skills and techniques from grade to grade. Art expression is a very definite part of an effective modern educational program.

5. Several adults have expressed the desire to participate in an adult educational program. Such courses as Arts & Crafts, Woodworking, Mechanical Drawing, Clothing and Textiles, Typing, etc. can be offered in Wilton at little cost if we can interest large enough groups to make it worthwhile.

The elementary grades opened this fall with a split grade situation involving one room housing youngsters in grades two and three. This has worked out very effectively. It appears that a similar situation will exist next year. In the year 1957-58, we will have approximately 47 pupils entering grade one. Consequently, our plans are to add another teacher to the elementary staff at that time.

The split grade that we experienced this year and will experience next year has nothing to do with inadequate facilities but rather with limited staff. We presently have eight full time teachers in grades one through six. If we were to have single grades throughout it would be necessary to have nine full-time teachers. As is indicated in the foregoing paragraph this will be necessary in 1957-58.

School Luncheon Program

Our school lunch program opened this fall with Mrs. Harold Kennedy as Manager, replacing Mrs. Marjorie Robbins, who resigned to accept other employment. Mrs. Kennedy has as her regular assistants Mrs. Joseph Robbins and Mrs. Emilio Calderara. Approximately 200 pupils per day are in regular attendance this year.

School Health Services

I am reporting, with a great deal of regret, that Mrs. Edna Gilbert is terminating her services as school nurse at the close of this school year. Mrs. Gilbert has served the Wilton parents and school children since September 1929, a remarkable period of service extending over a period of 27 years. She has always been devoted to her position and vitally interested in every family in town. Our school health services have improved over the years to such a degree that a complete program consisting of annual physical examinations, annual dental clinics, examinations of specific ear and eye deficiencies and clinics of general interest have become a regular part of our services, motivated and

directed to a large degree by the interest of Mrs. Gilbert in such services. Her close attention to minor ailments have in many instances eliminated situations that could have impaired permanently the physical as well as the mental growth of children.

We are indeed sorry to see her leave, but feel that she has earned a rest from the duties that have demanded so much of her time.

The School Nurse Report reveals the details of our school health program the past year.

School Finance

The School Board's Budget for 1956-57 calls for an appropriation of \$129,216.12, an increase of \$10,400.16 over that of last year. The major increases are reflected in teachers' salaries \$7,275; \$3300 of which is allotted to an additional high school teacher; payments on Principal \$2500; and Teacher Retirement \$491 (a statutory obligation); Increases in Administration, Instruction, Operation of School Plant, Health Services, Elementary tuitions and Special Fund Activities amount to \$1,380.54. Decreases in Repairs, Capital Outlay, Interest on Notes, Insurance, Lights, Tax for State-wide Supervision amount to \$1,246.38.

The estimated income totals \$11,800 an increase of \$1,700 over last year. It is estimated that we will receive \$700 from Trust Funds, a decrease of \$200 over last year; \$9,100 in high and elementary tuitions; \$1,800 from State Building Aid Fund and \$200 from miscellaneous sources, mainly rental of the school facilities.

The School Board this year increased the tuition in grades 9 through 12, from \$225 per pupil to \$250 and in grades 1 through 8, from \$150 per pupil to \$175. It is anticipated that we will have 30 pupils attending grades 9 through 12 and 12 pupils attending grades 7 and 8.

The State Legislature at its last session, passed a law setting aside \$350,000 for school building aid, to

be allotted to the districts at the rate of 20% of the principal payments made during the year 1955-56. Since we will be paying \$9,000 on Principal during this year we will be eligible to receive from this source \$1,800.

Frequently the question has been raised as to why Wilton does not receive funds from the State Foundation Aid Program. There are four factors involved in the Foundation Aid Program:

*(a) The number of elementary pupils in average daily membership multiplied by 200 dollars.

*(b) The number of secondary pupils in average daily membership multiplied by 300 dollars.

*(a) and (b) added together equals the foundation program.

(c) The last equalized valuation multiplied by \$14 per \$1000 gives the wealth of the community as determined by the formula.

(d) The difference between the foundation program and the wealth factor determines the amount of state aid a district receives.

Matematically it would appear as follows:

(a) Elementary Average Daily

Membership $267.9 \times 200 = \$53,580.00$

(b) Secondary Average Daily

Membership $92.5 \times 300 = 27,750.00$

Total Foundation Program (a) plus (b) \$81,330.00

(c) 1954 Equalized Valuation \$7,436,154

multiplied by \$14 per \$1000 = 104,106.16

(d) Amount of aid for which qualified is 00.00

since the wealth factor exceeds the foundation factor. This will continue to be true, under the present formula, until such time as the number of pupils in average daily membership takes a drastic increase.

Conclusion

I would like to urge all parents to make more frequent visits to your school and arrange conferences with your teachers. Complete understanding between

parents and teachers is the keynote of success for any educational program. All children do not mature academically, at the same rate, any more than they mature physically at the same rate. The teachers need help in understanding the child and the parents need help in understanding what the educational program is trying to do.

I again wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Wilton School Board, the staff, parents and citizens of Wilton for the excellent support they have extended to me this yast year.

NEWELL J. PAIRE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

I hereby submit my twenty-sixth and final annual report as your School Nurse:

480 pupils, grades 1 through 12, were examined by Dr. Edward Sheris during November and December 1955 — 52 of these for basketball .

Defects Found

| | | | |
|--------------------|----|-----------------|---|
| Teeth, one or more | 90 | Birth marks | 3 |
| Defective tonsils | 3 | Lesion on lip | 1 |
| Enlarged tonsils | 26 | Deviated septum | 2 |
| Cervical glands | 49 | Poor posture | 4 |
| Post nasal drip | 44 | | |

Telebinocular tests grades 1 - 12 have been made by the Nurse. Found first and second-graders can do part and in some cases all of the test.

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|----------|----|
| Number tested | 461 | Retested | 32 |
|---------------|-----|----------|----|

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| Number wearing corrective glasses | 73 |
|-----------------------------------|----|

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Defective with or without glasses | 20 |
|-----------------------------------|----|

Audiometer tests were given in the spring 1955 and retests to 23. Found to have defective hearing, 3.

State Board of Health Polio Clinics: 59 pupils in grades one and two received Polio Vaccine at Milford May 25 and October 13, 1955. February 10, 1956, 301 children, ages one to fifteen years, received Polio Vaccine at our Wilton Clinic.

Two retarded pupils have been under supervision of the Community Council Clinic during this school year.

Forty-two pupils in twelve families will have had dental defects corrected at the school clinic during January and February 1956. Dr. Earl D. Roy serving as dentist.

First aid to minor injuries was as usual given by the Nurse.

EDNA J. GILBERT, R.N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL Wilton High School

Reporting on the progress of Wilton High School is a pleasure always looked forward to, but especially this year, since marked progress has been made, and is being made on a broad front.

Emphasis on spelling, reading, and individualization or group instruction, as reported last year is continuing with ever improving results. Further progress in these areas is always being planned for and being accomplished.

Two special group instructional projects have been accomplished which it is felt are worth noting.

The Junior History class has been divided into two groups on the basis of aptitude and ability in this area. The teacher, Mr. Callahan, has met with the larger section of the class at the regularly scheduled time, the other group has met separately during the instructor's free periods. This splitting was deemed wise because of the largeness of this class, and has resulted in marked improvement for both groups. Far more improvement has taken place than would have been the case if all had been handled in one group.

Mr. Preston has split Junior and Senior English classes in a somewhat similar manner. Both classes were split on the basis of ability, aptitude, and future education. The college prep pupils from both classes meet in spare periods with the instructor, to work on material designed to better prepare them for doing college work. Again, pupils in both groups of each grade have profited, pupils in the non-college, as well as the college group, achieving greater progress than would have been the case if all had been one classroom.

Such efforts on the part of teachers are encouraging, they again indicate the interest of teachers in better education for children of the community. The above programs are cited not so much for what is being ac-

complished, but to indicate the kind of philosophy that the teachers are accepting as their own. Such a philosophy is developing, and can develop in the future, the kind of education desired by all, parents, pupils, teachers, and administrators.

During this past year our guidance program in school has been improved through a counseling program which has not been specifically provided for before. True, this program has only involved a single teacher, Mr. Hastings, having four periods a week for such work, but at least a start has been made. This time is not sufficient to do the kind of a job that is desired, but the biggest hurdle has been overcome, since a specific time each week is being set aside for this type of work. This is partial accomplishment of one of the recommendations made last year in this report.

A continuing problem in guidance, and one where parental influence can help, is in the area of course selection. Each year some pupils in their final year of school suddenly decide that they want to try to enter college, only to find that proper courses have not been taken. Pupils in this situation can accept several avenues to adjust to this lack, one of these being really satisfactory: (1) Give up the thoughts of attending college, (2) Take special summer courses if available, (3) Take special examinations of the college, if available, and (4) Attend a prep school for a year. Parents can aid in preventing this unhappy plight by encouraging children with ability to take college preparatory courses. It would be deemed a pleasure to confer with parents relative to a child's ability and aptitude for attending college.

Two years ago, and again last year, several recommendations were made for improvement of the curriculum. At this time, of all of the recommendations made, only one area, Driver Training, has had no improvement in its status made, nor is any contemplated for next year. All other areas, it is a pleasure to

report, have either had improvements made, at least to some extent, or such improvements are planned for next year. Progress is being, and will continue to be made.

In closing, this opportunity is taken to again thank the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Paire, and the School Board, for their continuing active interest in, and more important, their educational and financial support of procedures and practices as developed in the classroom. A special thank you is in order to the parents and the P. T. A., for their expression of interest in, and support of, educational practices. Their interest and participation in two discussion type programs presented by the teachers at P. T. A. meetings, has been encouraging. With the continued mutual support and understanding on the part of parents, friends, and teachers, the kind of progress that has been experienced over the past few years will continue to be possible.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. SARGENT,
Principal.

